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"DESOLATING VAGUENESS AND AMBIGUITY"

Mixed London Opinions On Hitler Speech NEED FOR PRACTICAL ENDORSEMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
HERR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH IS REGARDED AS MAINLY NEGATIVE BY THIS MORNING'S NEWSPAPERS, WHICH GENERALLY EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS REGARDING GERMANY'S FUTURE COLLABORATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that as far as concrete proposals for a solution of European difficulties, both political and economic, are concerned, the position remains as before.

"The era of surprises" is ended, we are assured with the latest repudiations of the Treaty of Versailles, and peace is now Germany's "dearest treasure."

If that be the real situation, Germany has but to abandon vague rhetorical generalities for precise suggestions of how that peace may be given a solid and enduring foundation.

The "Morning Post" declares that though he spoke at great length on foreign affairs, Herr Hitler said nothing, as far as the world can see, which alters anything.

The "Daily Herald" expresses a similar view, and adds that from start to finish it was a speech of desolating vagueness and ambiguity.

"If Herr Hitler does not want the world to believe he talks of generalities to hide concrete plans of future aggression, he must give his pacific sentiments a more practical form than he did on Saturday."

CAREFUL STUDY
The "Daily Mail" states that Herr Hitler's historic address demands extremely careful study by British statesmen.

Some of Germany's colonies were allotted after the War to the British Dominions and are outside the control of the British Government. But the British Government and people, the article declares, have seriously to ponder the future of its self-excluded Empire.

STARTING POINT NEEDED

The "Times" says that what is now wanted to maintain and expand the calming and conciliatory effect of Herr Hitler's reassurances is a starting point for the closer business of negotiations.

The German reply to the last Locarno Note from London may well provide it.

The threads of political negotiations are not in British hands alone but two contributions to security and appeasement are at our disposal.

One is the utmost dispatch in the repair of our defences and the other is diligent application of our economic policy to prevent international needs, excluding no community, to try and of all Germany, unless the self-excluded Empire.

MURDER OF U.S. SEAMAN IN AMOY

Death Sentence Passed On Chinese Boatman
Son Sent To Prison

Amoy, To-day.

Convicted of the murder of an American seaman named Haven on Dec. 6, Lin Chen, a boatman, has been sentenced to death by the District Court of Amoy. His son, Li Kun, was given 10 years imprisonment.

The body of Eric C. Haven, who was from the U. S. S. "Tulsa," was found on the beach at Kukang on Dec. 7 last. It was alleged to have been pushed into the water by boatmen.

Haven was 25 years of age and a native of California. — (U. S. News Service)

SALARY RAISES SOUGHT BY OFFICERS IN H.K. SHIPPING FIRMS

The "China Mail" learns from authoritative quarters that a move for an improvement in salary conditions has been made by officers of certain local shipping companies.

The companies concerned are understood to be the Douglas Company, Wo Fat Shing and Williamson and Co.

Improved coastal trade conditions for some months past have given rise to the request for readjustment, and it is pointed out in shipping circles that the China Navigation Company and the Indo-China S. N. Company have both restored cuts in pay and also re-funded part of the salary reductions which had been operative since 1932.

The four companies who have, it is understood, been approached by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, are being invited to establish the sterling scale of salaries ruling in the service of the China Navigation Company to-day.

A restoration of periodical furlough and of pension schemes is also requested.

Enquiries revealed that the scale

of pay at present applicable to

of the companies have not been

changed in 17 years.

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HERR HITLER'S ECONOMICS

“FICTITIOUS VALUE OF MONEY”

Hitler's economic philosophy, as expressed in his momentous Reichstag speech on Saturday,

“The salvation of a nation is not a matter of finance but a matter of utilisation, on the one hand, of all available resources of man-power, and, on the other, of intensive exploitation of the soil and all its contents.

“For this reason the problem is one of organisation and not of the thesis of economic freedom.

“A community of people does not live from the fictitious value of money but from its real production, from which alone money itself derives its value.

“This production, and not coffers

full of gold, gives currency its coverage, while conversely a decrease in productivity is identical in meaning with a fall in income.

“It is in recognition of this fact that German production, both industrial and agricultural, has been increased so extraordinarily in the last four years, culminating in the new Four-Year Plan which guarantees permanent occupation for workers, particularly those who will one day stream back from the armaments industries to those of a more peaceful application.” — Trans-Ocean

FOOD ADVERTISING BAN

In view of the shortage of edible fats in Germany an order has been issued that these are not to be advertised for sale in newspapers, shop windows, catalogues, or by any other means. Butter, lard, margarine, bacon and salad oil are included in this category.

In future only such foodstuffs may be advertised as are available in adequate quantities, and whose consumption is, therefore, in the interests of the State. The list includes jam, sugar, potatoes, fish, groats, curds and cheese made of sour milk.

Stern measures will be taken against shopkeepers who ignore this order.

Fierce Gale Off Scotland

London, To-day. The lines of five members of the crew of a lightship stationed at the entrance to Dundee harbour are in danger as a result of the vessel dragging her anchor and drifting out to sea.

The accident occurred in a fierce gale which is now sweeping the Scottish coast. — Trans-Ocean

TOWN PLANNING FOR BERLIN

New Decree By The Chancellor

Berlin, To-day. The first attempt at town planning in Berlin has been made with the appointment of an Inspector-General of Building.

The new official's task will be the supervision of town planning in Berlin so that the general aspect of the city will not be marred by the erection of architectural incongruities.

The new post, which is announced in a special decree by Chancellor Hitler, will be held by the well-known architect, Professor Albert Speer, who designed the buildings for the Reich Party Congress in Nuremberg.

It is stated that the appointment will mark the beginning of a new era in the architectural history of Berlin, since the exaggerated individualism which has hitherto marked the city's buildings will now be prohibited. All important building projects, including those of the Government and the Nazi Party, will have to receive the approval of Professor Speer. — Trans-Ocean

BALKAN POLICY

Budapest, To-day. It is reported here that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Victor Antonescu, will visit Ankara in his official capacity on February 8 and will confer with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Cuschi Aran. On February 15 M. Antonescu will attend the Council of the Balkan Entente, which is being held at Athens. — Trans-Ocean

THE WORLD GOES BY

For years the fair sex has been howling for equality of status with men. For years the so-called stronger sex has been giving way before the agonizing cry for women's rights, whatever they may be. In England it was long ago realised that whatever a woman wants she will get, and she has obtained it all, including men's jobs.

But it was only till the other day, apparently, that the Frenchwoman was allowed to exist on an equal footing with her menfolk. The French Senate, realising that something should be done about all this woman stuff, passed a Bill which altered the status of married women. The Bill was received with typical Gallic enthusiasm and many speakers rejoiced in the new equality established between husbands and wives.

But I was rather tickled by the old status of married women among our gallant French friends.

Under the existing Napoleonic Code they were technically ranked with minors and madmen!

It seems there was something to be said for Napoleon after all.

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I observe with interest that famed sportsman A. N. Other has been chosen for the Scottish international rugger team for next Saturday.

Mr. A. N. Other is, of course, both well known and versatile. He was chosen for an English rugby team the other day but at the last moment was dropped.

In previous years I have seen his name in Welsh and Scotch teams, while on one occasion he was chosen also for the Springboks in one of their matches during their tour of the British Isles.

He has been prominent also in the field of cricket, and is the only player to have ever appeared in both the Australian and English sides for a Test Match.

This record is likely to remain for many seasons.

Mr. Other is also a prominent tennis player and created a sensation at Wimbledon one year in entering for both the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Open Singles.

He is, I believe, a cousin of that other well-known sportsman, Mr. S. O. Else.

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The other day I glanced through a batch of home papers, hoping to be entertained, if not amused. Here is what I saw, in headlines:

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How R.B.C. Would Face War

Street Signals for Poison Gas

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Thus are people kept aware of the realities of life, all very serious and disturbing.

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While leaning on a bar the other night (a popular occupation of journalists) I was told the following as a very true story.

It happened in a certain Hong Kong restaurant.

Said a bright young thing to a newly found friend with whom she

VINDICATION OF FIFTH ARMY

Dinner To Sir Hubert Gough

More than 100 officers who served under Gen. Sir Hubert Gough in 1918 entertained him and Lady Gough to dinner at a London hotel. The dinner was intended to mark Sir Hubert's vindication as Commander of the Fifth Army in the fighting of March, 1918.

Gen. Sir Ivor Maxse, who commanded the 18th Corps of the Fifth Army, was in the chair. Applications were received from former Fifth Army officers in all parts of England and from Ireland and the North of Scotland.

The dinner was a private one, restricted almost entirely to Fifth Army officers and their wives. Other ranks will have an opportunity of expressing their support of Sir Hubert at a reunion dinner on March 20.

The occasion was the direct sequel to the publication of a letter sent last April to Sir Hubert Gough from Mr. Lloyd George.

Shortly after the reassembly of Parliament on January 19 an all-party deputation waited upon Mr. Baldwin to reopen the subject of official recognition of Sir Hubert's services. The members of the deputation were Major Sir Ronald Ross, Con., Londonderry; Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Lib., Pembrokeshire; and Mr. Edward Williams, Soc., Ogmore.

WHEN TEMPTATION WINS

Danger Of That Extra Drink

"There is no easier temptation in this world than to have just that extra drink which turns the perfectly sober man into the condition which has brought defendant before the court," said a defending solicitor at Bournemouth.

Henry Charles Arrant, of The Avenue, Moordown, Bournemouth, who, according to the solicitor, had taken two "gins and italians" on an empty stomach when just recovering from pneumonia, was £25 with 3s. 6d. costs for driving a car when under the influence of drink. His license was suspended for two years.

Dr. Harold Simmons, police surgeon, said that Arrant had read his watch as a quarter to nine instead of a quarter past three and said he had been out playing golf since a quarter to three and had then gone home to tea.

AN IDEA FOR THE LEAGUE

Professor S. Brodetsky, of Leeds University, suggested at the Educational Association Conference in London that, owing to aerial transport, the North Pole might become the capital of the world.

"Some League critics," he added, "might suggest that as the League should be put in cold storage, its Headquarters should be transferred there from Geneva."

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was dining.

"I simply adore caviare, don't you?"

"Well, I can hardly say," came the hesitating reply. "You see, I've only heard him on the radio."

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Friday, the 5th February, 1937
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Postage Stamps
In Sets, Blocks, Pairs and Single
On View from Thursday, the 4th
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Hong Kong, 1st February, 1937.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATES
TELEPHONE SERVICE

The wireless telephone service between Hong Kong and Shanghai was officially inaugurated this morning at about nine o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, spoke first with Mr. Pang Hsueh-pei, Vice-Minister of Communications, and then with Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

It is understood that the service was thrown open to the use of the general public at 10 a.m.

The Governor received the first calls on the new Shanghai-Hong Kong telephone service at 7.15 a.m. this morning.

In reply to a message of greeting and friendship from the Vice-Minister of Communications, His Excellency said: "I warmly reciprocate your kind words and sentiments, and ask you to accept my sincere congratulations on the inauguration of this telephone service between our two great cities. I have been here only just over a year and I am very sad at the thought of leaving in April, but it will always be a source of great gratification to me that during my brief Governorship, Shanghai and Hong Kong have been linked together by two new bonds of communication, first the Air service of the C.N.A.C. and now this telephone service.

Personal Contact

The former makes the establishment of personal contact between our respective citizens a matter only of hours, and the latter makes verbal contact a matter only of minutes. This perfection of communication between us is typical of the progress that now characterises your great country and it will I am confident not only accelerate the dispatch of business but facilitate the happy intercourse of friendship. I anticipate therefore a speedy popularisation of the service and am proud of the honour which you have done me in asking me to take this first call."

Informal Talk

The Mayor of Greater Shanghai next conversed with the Governor. Audition was excellent and they were able to enjoy an informal interchange of news and good wishes.

A third call was received by His Excellency from Mr. Christopher Chancellor, the General Manager of

Reuters, Ltd. for the Far East, and

EJECTION BY FORCE IN U.S. FLOOD DISASTER

THREATS OF FURTHER RAIN ADD TO GRAVE ANXIETIES

New York, To-day.

Threats of more rain are a source of increasing anxiety as the waters of the Mississippi River creep up the 1,200-mile long levee system between Cairo, Tennessee, and New Orleans, Louisiana, which is the only protection of the whole area flooded last week against another and more terrible disaster.

The Army is prepared to spend two or three months watching the levees and evacuating the valley

levees and if necessary.

Tension is increasing in Cairo

as the flood crest approaches, and

the water is already lapping part

of the three-foot super-structure on

the 60-foot sea wall. There are still

hopes, however, that the town may

escape serious disaster.

Troops Under Orders

Hundreds of troops have been drafted to Paducah to eject by force, if necessary, thousands who are marooned in homes which are awash in mud and slime.

Meanwhile the process of rehabilitation has been held up at Louisville, Kentucky, where, owing to fears of a major outbreak of disease, parts of the city have been placed in quarantine and 230,000 refugees forbidden to return to their homes until some order is restored. This may take weeks.

Ohio Harnessing

The waters continue to recede up-river from Louisville and the Federal Flood Commission is beginning a survey to-morrow with a view to seeking the best means of harnessing the Ohio River and its tributaries.

Federal land experts estimate that the flooding of the Ohio River has washed 300,000,000 tons of fertile top soil from an area of 127,000,000 acres. Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHARITY BALL FOR SUIYUAN
REFUGEE FUND

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,

I was surprised to read in the "Sunday Herald" of the 31st January that I was a patron of the Charity Ball for raising fund for the Suiyuan Refugee. I respectfully declined the invitation for a private reason, and now my name has been put down as a patron. I was also referred to as the Honorary A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, thus lending semblance to the fact that I accepted the invitation of patronage in an official capacity which I again repeat I did not.

I shall be glad if you will kindly give prominence to this disclaimer, for much as I would like to assist the object in view, I feel it only right that fact should be made known.

Thanking you for the courtesy of affording me space in your paper for the above,

Yours faithfully,
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Chor, R227 Sung Shu Chee, R232
Ng Hung Kwai, R254 Lee Chan Kee
and R259 Ho Wing Kwan.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Leave—Lance Sergeant R481 G.
Frost has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from 1st January 1937.

Riot Drill—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, February 5th 1937. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

C. CHAMPION
D.S.P. (E).

STRESS LAID ON TREATY SANCTITY

BRITISH AND FRENCH ANALYSIS OF HITLER SPEECH

Paris, To-day.

A member of the French Cabinet has already replied in part to Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag address.

The occasion was the unveiling of the war memorial at Chateau Roux yesterday afternoon and the speaker was the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

After placing a wreath on the memorial, which commemorates the memory of French, Allied and German troops who fell in the War, M. Delbos made a speech of some importance dealing with France's relations with foreign powers.

M. Delbos explained the French attitude on Spain, maintaining that here the general situation was showing a slight improvement.

France, he then went on to say, in supporting the League of Nations and maintaining its relations with friendly powers, was opposed to the formation of hostile coalitions and blocs, as she looked upon them as constituting a menace to peace.

No Doubt Of Sincerity

Having not been able to make an adequate study of Herr Hitler's speech, he would nevertheless like to say that he entertained not the slightest doubt of the sincerity of the declarations solemnly made by the German leader.

The existing differences in outlook between their two countries arose not with regard to their goal but in connexion with the methods advocated. What was necessary was to come to a better understanding in regard to these methods.

Sanction Of Treaties

Peace depended not alone on goodwill but on a host of general rules, among which was respect for the sanctity of treaties. International collaboration presupposed the making of treaties and the holding of negotiations, which became greatly handicapped when each nation wanted to be the sole judge of what that nation should do, as Herr Hitler has done for Germany, in the field of armaments, which may be actually of a defensive character.

It was true that Herr Hitler's speech contained a positive passage concerning disarmament, which was a question, as the Fuehrer had said, that must be considered as a whole.

French View

France, M. Delbos, said, was ready to co-operate for peace and for European reconstruction; but this collaboration must include all countries without exception. One could not, he stated, exclude a nation such as the Soviet from the task of working together for peace.

In order to give practical effect to these efforts for peace and lead them to a beneficial ending, general distrust must be wiped out and the world freed from the nightmare of the war menace.

"France," concluded M. Delbos, "is prepared to employ all the means at her disposal to attain this goal." —Trans-Ocean.

OBSERVER COMMENT

London, To-day.

All the leading Sunday newspapers yesterday devoted considerable space to Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech, which is regarded as a political event of great importance.

Comment for the moment is main-

ly confined to editorial explanation of certain passages in the Fuehrer's declaration, or is made in conjunction with anticipatory remarks made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham on Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain had said that Herr Hitler had it in his power to make an invaluable contribution to the European situation, which hopes, says the "Observer," have been fulfilled.

One of the direct outcomes of the speech, continues the paper, is the possibility that the mediation plan for Spain can be taken up anew and with more prospect of success.

Words Of Peace

The "Sunday Times" publishes a leading article on the speech and stresses the fact that Herr Hitler does not decline collaboration, since certain passages of the speech must be regarded as a direct invitation to find a basis for negotiations.

Once again, says the article, the Fuehrer has spoken words of peace and has reminded the world of his former offer on the question of disarmament.

If this means that he still desires a pact between England, France and Germany, he will find London prepared to co-operate in the matter.

Herr Hitler's statement that he believes in the impossibility of war between France and Germany, is meant to allay those fears that induced France to conclude a pact with Soviet Russia.

Not Helped Much

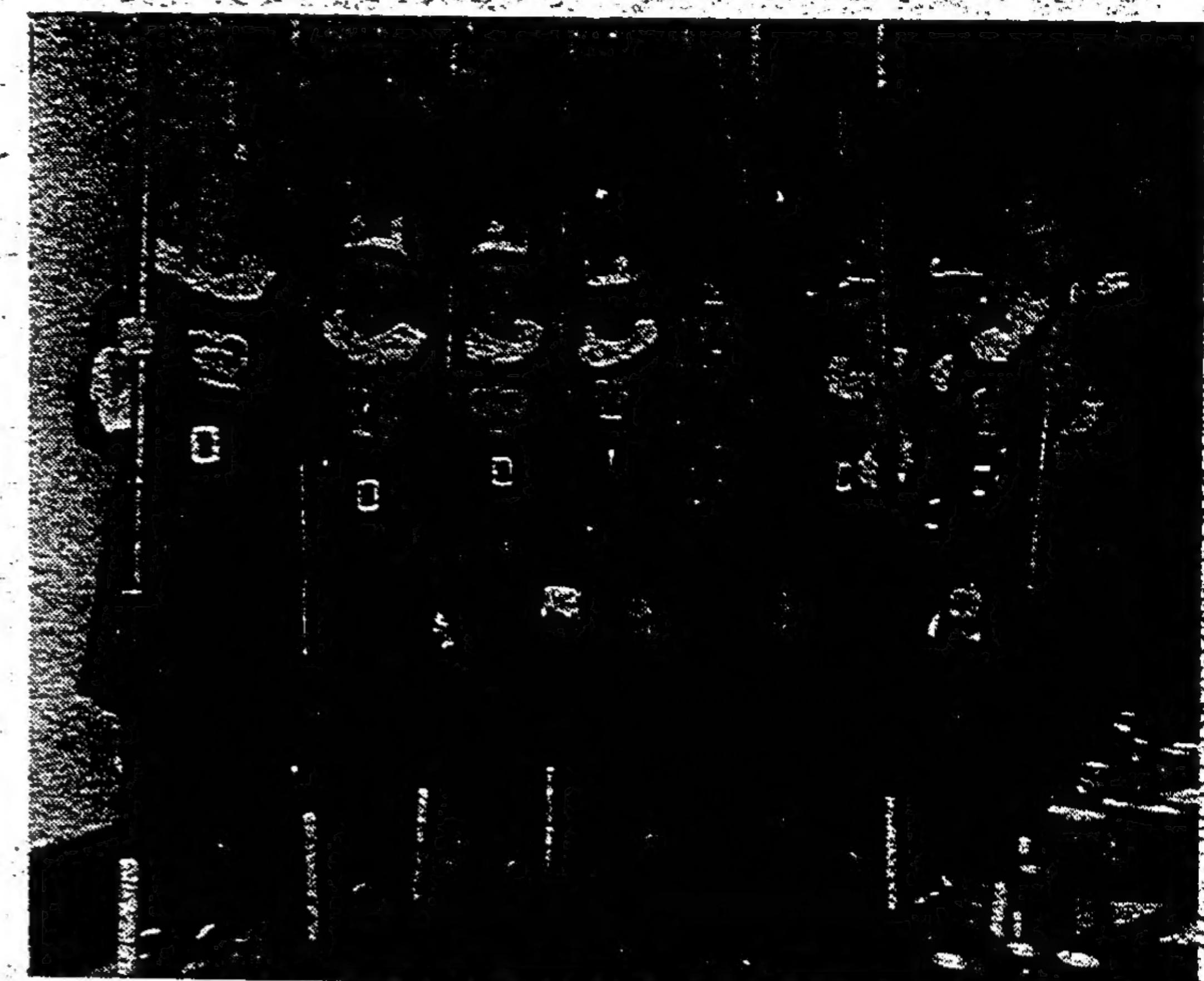
Less favourable is the comment made by a news agency which says that the general impression created in London is that the speech has not helped matters much, and that although the era of surprises may be over, the era of co-operation has apparently not yet begun.

Emphasis laid on the German standpoint seems to imply that Herr Hitler is inclined to maintain an attitude that contrasts with British policy.

Meanwhile in Paris official quarters still show noticeable reserve, apparently because the Chancellor's speech was a general summary of the European political situation rather than a direct reply to the speeches of Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Leon Blum.

Conciliatory Gesture

It is admitted in the French capital, however, that the speech gives no cause for anxiety, and the Fuehrer's remarks concerning the recent alarm over Spanish



Beefeaters "on parade" at St. George's Ball on Friday. They gave a distinctive English touch to the function.

CANOE ADVENTURES ON TRIP TO MACAO

MAST BREAKS, CRAFT DRIFTS IN BOISTEROUS SEAS

Occasions when visibility was so bad that they could see only two canoe-lengths ahead and a continuously choppy sea, greeted Messrs. Nother and Seidler, two local sportsmen, who made a successful canoe trip to Macao during the week-end.

Morocco, are regarded as a conciliatory gesture towards France.

Special pleasure is expressed here that the Chancellor said nothing which is likely to aggravate the existing tension in Europe, particularly with regard to the Spanish civil war.

The press is still somewhat reticent and is apparently awaiting some indication of the official attitude.

Silver Lining

The "Petit Parisien" speaks of the "silver lining which has suddenly appeared in the midst of the dense clouds which have been overshadowing Europe for the last few months."

The "Excelsior" asserts that "Government quarters are rather baffled because the Chancellor failed to say anything that was new."

The Socialist paper "Populaire" states the opinion that the speech "eliminated the danger of the early outbreak of war but failed to offer any guarantees for definite organisation of peace."

Note Of Optimism

The only paper which takes a definitely optimistic stand is the "Republique," which declares that "after the Chancellor's declaration on Saturday, the reasons for a conflict between France and Germany have ceased to exist."

The speech, adds the paper, permits the hope that the eve of complete political stabilisation on Germany's western frontier has at last arrived.

The "Petit Journal" emphasises Herr Hitler's willingness to co-operate with other European powers, and the conciliatory attitude shown by the Fuehrer towards France — Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C. to act as Crown Solicitor.

According to schedule, they left Cheung Chau at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon in dismal, cold and overcast weather and arrived at Shek Shan on the extreme south of Lantao island at seven o'clock. Midway between Cheung Chan and Lantao they came across a school of, apparently, porpoises which followed their small craft for several hundred yards and presented quite an impressive sight in the fast-gathering darkness.

NIGHT IN HUT

The night was spent under rather novel conditions. Being unable to find a suitable camping site, they made for a ramshackle hut belonging to a fisherman. They were most hospitably received, and everything was done for their comfort, including the provision of small plank-beds.

Sunday morning dawned cold and cheerless with heavy rain and a strong wind.

The start for Macao, made at eleven o'clock, was marred by a mishap. The sail, which had given good service the previous day, was hoisted but had no sooner been caught by the wind than the mast broke, leaving them with no alternative but to paddle the remainder of the journey. Nothing daunted, the two adventurers stripped to the waist and set about their task with a will. In the bad weather they were drafted off their course and broke land some distance north of their objective.

SIX-HOUR PADDLE

Following the coast, they finally reached Macao at five o'clock in the evening and put in at a small beach where they doffed such clothes as were not saturated, and made for the Hotel Riveira where they bathed, shaved and dined.

Both Mr. Nother and Mr. Seidler thoroughly enjoyed their trip and are already looking round for fresh fields to conquer. The next journey has not yet been decided upon, but it is likely that during the Chinese New Year holidays some other journey will be arranged.

At Fanling in the concluding match of the third round, Stubbs Shield competition, the P. and O. Bank beat the National City Bank at the 19th.

In the semi-final of the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling yesterday, K. S. Robertson (4) defeated G. S. Chambers (20) by 3 and 2.

Kippax On
The Test

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

First Act
Of "Faust"

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12.30-2.15—European Programme.
12.30—Memories of Yesterday.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—The London Palladium Orchestra.
1.30—Reuter Press: Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—A Variety Programme.
2.15—Close Down.
5.8—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30—A Light Concert Programme. Baritone Solos—
When I grow too old to dream. (Hammerstein & Romberg)
You are free (Le Baron). Nelson Eddy.
Pianoforte Solo—
Song without words (Mendelssohn). Ignaz Friedman.
Soprano Solos—
Gitana, Gitana, (Prado & Romero). La Pena (Machado & Collet). Raquel Meller.
Violin Solos—
Variations (on a theme by Corelli). (Tartini, arr. Kreisler)
Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven). (Kreisler) ... Zino Francescatti.
Tenor Solos—

My old Irish Mother, (Dean) Danny Boy (Weatherley).
7 p.m.—Patricia Rosborough at the piano.
Dames—
Here is my heart—Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.
"Please Teacher!"—Selection.
"Anything Goes"—Selection.
7.20—Three Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass). Gentleman, Good-Night (Lockton & Longstaff).
I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn). Speed! (Flotsam & Jetsam).
7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35—The New Symphony Orchestra. In Memoriam—Overture (Sullivan). Islamic Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Casella). "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli)—Dance of the Hours.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—From the Studio. A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640

Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—The First Act of "Faust" (Gounod), played by the Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
8.26 p.m.—The J. H. Squire. Celeste Octet. Memories of Tchaikowsky (arr. Sear).
Träumerei (Schumann, arr. Sear). "Mignon" (A. Thomas)—Gavotte. La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie).
8.45 p.m.—Some of My Songs by Mabel Wayne.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15—London—Australia v. England. The Fourth Cricket Test Match. An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).
9.35 p.m.—Variety. Accordeon & Orchestra—C'est une Valse Musette.
Organ Solo—The Song of Songs. Quentin M. MacLean.
Vocal—
My shadow's where my sweetheart used to be.
I'm sittin' high on a hill top. Sam Browne.

Vocal—
Tumbling-Tumble Weeds. Jack Savage & His Cow-Boys.
"Electric" Guitar Solo—Mood Ruby. Len Fills.
Vocal—
You're ALL I need. In the middle of a kiss. Connie Boswell.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Mine's a hopeless case. I breathe on windows. Cross Patch. Big Chief De Soto.
Tango—
Mi Musa Campera. Madrecita De Pompeya.
Fox-Trot—
On a coconut island. Me and the moon. Sing me a swing song.
A little bit later on.
10.31—London—Syncopated Melodies by George Myddleton and Denis Gomm, with two pianos.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Everybody Dance. My, what a diff'rent night.
A star fell out of heaven. Rumba—Spanish Jake.
Waltz—A gift from Heaven.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

After A Take-Out Double

If your partner doubles for a take-out, with about two honour tricks and any biddable suit you should make a jump response—one more than is necessary. A jump response may be made in a major suit such as Q 10 x x x if the required two honour tricks are held.

A jump response of two no trump requires a double stopper [Q 10 x x or better] in the opponents' suit, and at least two honour tricks.

The Penalty Pass

Although you must respond to a take-out double with a weak hand, on certain strong hands you may pass for penalties if you are certain that you will collect at least as much in penalties as the value of any game or part-score that you could make.

Your partner's double of one no trump should be passed for penalties with about one and one-half honour tricks, sometimes only one honour trick if there is some strength [queen or jack] in at least three suits.

When partner doubles a suit bid of one a penalty pass should emphatically be avoided. Nothing but extraordinary trump length justifies this pass.

In counting up expected defensive winner against opponents' suit bid, the doubler's partner adds his trump tricks and honour tricks in side suits to three expected honour tricks in his partner's hand, no more. Unless the total is at least seven tricks do not pass.

A Difficult Defence

West, in the hand shown below, had a chance to distinguish himself on the defence but he missed it.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—9 8 7
H—None
D—A K J 9 4 3
C—K 10 8 5

WEST

S—5 3
H—9 5 2
D—Q 10 3 7 2
C—Q 6 4

EAST

S—K Q 2
H—K Q 10 7 4
D—6
C—A J 9 3

SOUTH

S—A J 10 6 4
H—A J 8 6 3
D—5
C—7 2

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds 2 hearts
Double Pass 4 club Double
Pass Pass 4 spades Double
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the nine of hearts. Dummy ruffed and played the ace and king of diamonds, declarer intending to discard a club. But East ruffed with the deuce and declarer overruffed, next leading a small heart for dummy to ruff. Another diamond and heart ruff followed, and then declarer entered his hand by ruffing a diamond with the spade ten. He cashed the trump ace, and then threw East on lead with the last spade. East returned the heart king but was thrown right back with the heart queen, and thus was forced to lead up to dummy's king of clubs at the thirteenth trick.

This hand is a good deal trickier than it appears at first glance. A shrewd declarer would have made his contract against any defence by taking the precaution to cash his ace of hearts at an early stage but, as actually played, if East had ruffed in with a trump honour at the time declarer was attempting to return to his hand by means of a diamond ruff, (after dummy's three trumps had been used) the contract would have been defeated. If declarer overruffed, East would hold the master trump and would be able to give his partner a heart. (Continued to next column.)

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA, QUEEN'S AND STAR—"Champagne" Waltz with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss waltzes.

AT THE ORIENTAL—Big Broadcast Of 1937, with Jack Benny, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Bob Burns, Benny Fields, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra. One of the greatest cast of radio celebrities ever assembled. Gorgeously crazy humour.

COMING FILMS

"Nevada", with Buster Crabbe, Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton, spectacular horsemanship, broncobusting, cattle-roping and the stampede of five thousand steers are the high lights in this Zane Grey melodrama. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film. Coming to the King's.

"Hearts Divided", with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his mother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the King's.

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K.C.M.G. Bestowed In Postponed New Year List

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES OF MR. T. M. HAZELRIGG

The names of two of the most highly esteemed members of the Hong Kong community are included in the New Year Honours List, the issue of which was delayed until to-day because of the recent constitutional crisis.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has himself been singled out for the chief distinction falling to the Colony. He is promoted in the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and becomes K.C.M.G.

ALMOST Equally POPULAR WILL BE THE BESTOWAL OF AN O.B.E. UPON MR. T. M. HAZELRIGG, WHO HAS JUST LEFT THE COLONY ON RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS HERE AS CROWN SOLICITOR.

The warmest congratulations will be extended to both.

Mr. Hazelrigg is almost better known for his splendid pioneer work in connection with the organisation of the Society for the Protection of Children. In its early years, it was Mr. Hazelrigg who furnished the driving force and energy which subsequently led to its development along vigorous and practical lines. He spent only 16 years in the Colony, coming here from the R.A.S.C. to assume the post of assistant crown solicitor in 1920, and being connected with the legal department of the administration during his entire period of service with the Government.

OTHER FAR EASTERN HONOURS

OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL

Lull On Madrid Front

Salamanca, To-day. The lull induced by the bad weather conditions last week still continues and military operations are virtually at a standstill.

A statement issued by the Burgos Government alleges that a number of the Madrid troops are deserting to the rebels. The deserters, it is stated, tell stories of terrorism in Valencia and Alicante, where many have been killed in street fighting during the past few days.

Observers in the rebel lines could observe fighting in the streets of Madrid, alleges the statement, which says the trouble was started by men whose families had been evacuated from the capital—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased considerably in intensity and area, and now covers the whole of China and Japan. A depression is moving north-eastward through the Loochow Island and the Tengking depression has filled up. Local forecast—N. and N.E. winds fresh, fair.

N. K. Littlejohn beat Captain D. B. Michell 1 up in the R.H.K.G.C. junior championship.

Only seven other important honours have been awarded in the Far East, that most prominent of which are the promotion to Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George of Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and the awarding of the Order of Companion of the Order to Mr. Alexander Sym Small, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.

Other honours in the Far East are:

Officer of the Order of the British Empire: Archdeacon Batchelor and Mr. W. B. Chilton, Chinwangtso. Members of the Order of the British Empire: Mrs. Leslie, of the British Embassy at Peking, and Mr. G. W. Hunter, of the China Inland Mission, Sinkiang.

Commander: Dr. Dingle, North Borneo.

Military Medal of the Order of the British Empire: C. Q. S. Boudeville, Selangor Volunteers.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT

Four new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office during the week-end. Three were from Victoria. In Kowloon, there was a case of typhoid.

A slight fire broke out in the chimney of the top floor of 21 Spring Garden Lane about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the occupant, Lai Sum-kin, extinguished it before the arrival of the Fire Brigade. Very little damage was done.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who has been awarded the K.C.M.G. in the New Year's Honours List. This picture was taken last week on the occasion of the prize-giving at King's College and shows His Excellency entering his car at the conclusion of the ceremony.

JAPAN WAR CHIEFS IN CABINET

(Continued from Page 1)

of the Navy and General Senjuro Hayashi, whose efforts to form a Cabinet during the past few days have been blocked at every turn.

Following developments yesterday, when both the Army and Navy nominees for the Cabinet refused to accept the posts, it was stated in the capital to-day that the Navy has finally chosen Vice-Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet.

General Hayashi has apparently also effected a compromise with the Army, as the newspapers this morning confidently forecast that the military nominee, Lieut-General Nakamura, is to be Minister for War.

Lieut-General Nakamura, a well-known military agitator, at present occupies the post of Deputy Inspector-General.

In the post of Vice-Minister for War will be Lieut-General Itoagaki, General Hayashi's nominee.

Two other Cabinet portfolios have been decided upon, according to the newspapers.

Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Industrial Bank, will become Minister of Finance, while Mr. Kakichi Kawarada, Director of the Association for the Harmonisation of Labour and Capital, will be Home Minister.

The new Amoy-Manila service of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company starts to-day. The s.s. Hai Yuan is the first boat leaving Amoy for Manila.

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FRANCE ANALYSES HITLER'S SPEECH

NOTES ABSENCE OF COMMENT ON BLUM APPEAL

PARIS, To-day.

FRENCH POLITICAL QUARTERS ADOPT A CERTAIN MEASURE OF RESERVE IN THEIR GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHANCELLOR HITLER'S SPEECH IN THE REICHSTAG ON SATURDAY.

Two factors may be held to account for this. Firstly, early comment regarded the speech as being neutral in tone, and secondly, it is noted in Paris that those passages of the speech which referred to Franco-German relations were particularly polite and pacific.

It is also remarked that the Fuehrer avoided all direct reference to M. Leon Blum's recent speech, whereas he dealt at some length with the points raised in the recent speech made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Diplomatic quarters in the French capital are commenting freely on Herr Hitler's remark that the period of surprises is over, and are endeavouring to adjudicate the full effect of the decision taken on the Germany railways and the Reichs bank.

However the most interest has probably been aroused over Herr Hitler's references to the Soviet, some quarters being of the opinion that Germany desires to keep Russia out of any immediate solution of European problems.

HITLER'S ASSURANCES

From Czechoslovakia comes a report that the press of that country has seized eagerly on several of the points in the speech.

Special stress is laid on that part of the address which gives explicit assurances that the German Government desires to collaborate with other countries in the interests of peace.

It is realised that Herr Hitler has a very real conception of a new Europe in which both national minorities and those young nations who have obtained their independence during the last two decades, will have their rights fully set forth.

In any case, states the "Prague Presse," the Fuehrer's whole declaration must be regarded as an invitation to continue to make efforts in quest of European unity.—Trans-Ocean.

GIGANTIC HEADLINES

The speech has been received almost with enthusiasm by the French press.

Under gigantic headlines, the "Paris Soir" and "L'Intransigent" announce that Berlin "passed through a day which will live in history," and although editorial opinion has not yet had full time to form itself, the preliminary reaction shows that the press has been much impressed by the tenor of the speech and its enthusiastic reception in Germany.

French correspondents who witnessed the proceedings in the Reichstag shower the Chancellor with praise in their cabled comments.

COLD AND SNOW

The "Paris Soir" particularly emphasises the passages in Herr Hitler's speech in which he said that Germany declares that her signature under the Treaty of Versailles is invalid as far as the clause referring to her responsibility for the outbreak of the World War is concerned, and that Germany will now co-operate loyally in the attempt to reach a solution of the world's problems.

"L'Intransigent" stresses that all Germany is now won over by Herr Hitler.

The inhabitants of Berlin responded to the appeal of the Reich Government, as the unprecedentedly large number of swastika flags hoisted by the population of the capital showed, and they attended Saturday's demonstrations in huge numbers entirely undeterred by the cold and snow."

FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS

Under the headline, "Germany Revokes Admission of War Guilt," the newspaper "Le Temps" asks whether Germany, after having regained equality of rights, is now prepared to begin fruitful negotiations.

The paper believes that the Chancellor's speech "contains definite statements which will certainly be examined with the greatest attention in other European countries, and which will prove the turning point in European politics." —Trans-Ocean.

TORCHLIGHT PARADES THROUGH BERLIN

BERLIN, To-day.

As a fitting conclusion to the festivities commemorating the fourth anniversary of the rise of the Nazi Party to power, gigantic torchlight parades were held in the capital on Saturday night.

The main procession was formed by marchers representing all organisations within the Party, and slowly wended its way to the Wilhelmstrasse, where Herr Hitler reviewed the march past from the Chancellery balcony.

Thousands braved the bitterly cold night and assembled in front of the Chancellery, which was brilliantly illuminated by floodlights, while the Fuehrer was given an tremendously enthusiastic reception when he appeared on the balcony.—Trans-Ocean.

One of England's oldest houses, Chambercombe Manor, North Devon, which is mentioned in Domesday Book, was sold recently for £4,260. It is known in the district as "The Haunted Farm." The "ghost" is reported to be a Spanish noblewoman, whose skeleton was discovered some years ago lying on a bed in a hidden chamber.

The Corporation of London is refunding £11,242 to the Southern Railway for overpaid rates following the reduction in rateable value of the railway's property in the City.

The Big Show Must Go On



Felix Weiss, the London sculptor modelling a bust of King George VI in connection with the Coronation ceremonies.

THE CHANCELLOR'S LATEST EDICT

NAZI PARTY MAY TAKE NEW MEMBERS

an announcement to this effect when he met members of his Cabinet, some of whom were not official members of the Nazi organisation, prior to his Reichstag speech.

Herr Hitler thanked the Cabinet for their co-operation, and after a short speech, formally enrolled as party members certain Ministers including Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

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ROYAL NAMES PROMINENT IN HONOURS LIST

FIGURING PROMINENTLY IN THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST, POSTPONED FROM JANUARY 1 AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS, AND NOW PUBLISHED AFTER REVISION, IS THE QUEEN MOTHER.

Her Majesty has been elevated to Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, and has also been appointed Grand Master of the Order.

The King's brothers, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, have also been awarded honours. The Duke of Gloucester is simultaneously appointed personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty and promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. The Duke of Kent has also been made personal A.D.C. to the King, as have Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone and the Earl of Harewood.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS

Two new members of the Privy Council are announced in the persons of

Lord Hutchison, Chairman of the Liberal National Organisation, and

Mr. R. M. Menzies, the Australian Attorney-General.

Baron Greenwood, a former Member of Parliament and now Treasurer of the Conservative Party, has been raised to a Viscountcy.

NEW PEERS

Three new Barons have been created:

Major Sir George Hennessy, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party;

Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, and

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Unionist Member of Parliament.

SIX BARONETS

Six new baronets have been created, including

Sir Derwent Hall Caine, the publisher and son of the famous novelist.

Sir William Clare Lees, Chairman and Manager of several large concerns, and

Mr. Percy Malcolm Stewart, Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales and Chairman of several cement companies.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner in Egypt and formerly Ambassador to China, has been awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Another recipient of the same order is Mr. Herbert Melkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.

TWENTY-NINE KNIGHTS

Twenty-nine knighthoods are announced. They include:

Mr. Adrian Boult, Musical Director of the B. B. C.

Mr. Nigel Campbell, Chairman of the Nuffield Trust for the Distressed Areas;

Mr. W. T. Monckton, the solicitor prominent at the time of the constitutional crisis (Knight Commander of the Victorian Order).

Major Alexander Hardinge, the King's private secretary (Knight Commander of the Bath);

Mr. John Charles Ledingham, director of the Lister Institute;

Mr. Ernest Le Fleming, Chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association;

Mr. Arthur Streeton, for services to Australian art, and

Mr. Henry Thomas Tizard, Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology (Knight Commander of the Bath).

ORDER OF MERIT

Other awards include:

Order of Merit: Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, Oxford.

Air Force Cross: Squadron-Leader F. R. D. Swain, who established a world height record for Britain in September.

Dame Commander of the Empire: Lady Juliet Williams, honorary treasurer of Queen Charlotte's Fund, and Mrs. Mary Gilmore, for contributions to Australian literature.

Commander of St. Michael and St. George: Mr. C. M. G. Desmond Morton, Director of the Department of Overseas Trade.—Reuter.



Sir Harry McGowan, raised to the peerage.



Queen Mary who is made Dame Grand Cross and appointed Grand Master of the Royal Victorian Order in the New Year Honours List.

SHENSI WANTS SILVER BULLETS

CHANG'S TROOPS GIVING TROUBLE

Nanking, To-day. Menace of war has again re-vealed itself critically in Shensi. The age-old question of finance has freshly crept into the imbroglio between the Nanking Government and the rebel forces commanded by General Yang Hu-cheng, "Pacification Commissioner" of the province.

The demand for funds, "for liquidation expenses," has been made by General Yang's troops and also by the forces formerly under the control of Chang Hsueh-liang.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT

In addition "Leftist" tendencies have become noticeable in the 105th Division, which has refused to withdraw to the designated positions.

Telephone and telegraph communications between Tungkwan and Sianfu have been cut off by the rebels, who have assumed the offensive against the Government troops.—Reuter.

NAVAL MAN WEDS

Stoker Petty Officer Ronald George Harper, of H.M.S. Robin, West River Patrol, was married to Miss Daisy Teyim, of No. 20 (first floor), Jordan Road, Kowloon, at the Registry this morning, the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. P. Murphy, officiating.

MOSCOW APPEALS FOR PARDON REFUSED

Moscow, To-day. Appeals for pardon made by the thirteen accused condemned to death in the mass treason trial just concluded, have been rejected by the Presidium of the Central Executive Council. The men will be shot sometime before midnight to-night.—Reuter.

HOLD-UP GANG GET \$2,500

Story Recounted In Court To-day

Wu-Sui was sentenced to five months' imprisonment this morning for aiding and abetting in the theft of \$2,500 on October 16 from an accountant of the Foo Long Contractors.

Inspector Flattery and complainant had cashed a cheque for \$2,500 with which to pay his workmen. At the junctions of D'Argyl Street and Stanley Street, he was held by two men and robbed of the money which he was carrying wrapped up in a handkerchief. A paper lantern was pulled over his head so that he was not able to put up a struggle. Defendant was arrested on information. None of the money has been recovered.

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OUR NEW FORMAT

It would be almost akin to casting aspersions upon the powers of observation of the average reader to draw attention here to the drastic changes in the format of the "China Mail" that have been put into effect to-day. They are obvious and compelling. There has been a complete readjustment of approach to production problems, in the belief that the smaller page lends itself to a greater variability of treatment, while readers will find that a deeper emphasis, where possible, is laid upon the presentation of popular features and upon pictures.

In a sense, the change may be regarded as an experiment. The new "China Mail" — for we may call it new for our present purposes, despite its 92 years of existence — represents an adventure into journalistic realms not previously explored in Hong Kong in quite the same way. That implies the need for careful study, for adjustments here and there as experience is gained. Nevertheless, we believe we can claim that our principal objectives have been gained, and we believe that the advantages derived will be widely understood and appreciated.

New standards have been the aim and will continue to be the aim.

Hitler's Speech

The full implications of Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag cannot well be assessed until opportunity has been afforded for a complete study of its many-sided challenges.

In general, it may be construed as a statement-like exposition of the Fuhrer's policies both internal and in the sphere of foreign affairs, containing little to which exception can be taken.

No great outcry is likely to develop from the withdrawal of Germany's signature to the most recent clause of the Versailles Treaty. This is ranked among German's most odious. Outside Germany it has long ceased to have any meaning. It is, indeed, in the act of repudiation, which

The popular agitation for colonies was suddenly suppressed in Germany some months ago, but the restriction does not apply to high officials of the Reich. Recently, General Goering, Dr. Goebbels and Dr. Schacht have all made open demands, and it only remained for Herr Hitler on Saturday to express similar sentiments in more emphatic terms. He declares frankly that Germany must expand or explode, and adds that he is interested not in territory as territory, but only in colonies snatched from Germany on some "hollow pretext." Here lies the crux of the whole address from Britain's standpoint. It is plain that some serious thinking will have to be done.

This Crooning

The crooner, who first appeared in our midst several years ago, is still, alas, with us, and whether he is to be ranked as entertainment is a question we continue to ask ourselves when he is heard over the wireless or on the films. A B.B.C. official now openly confesses that he doubts the enjoyment these gentlemen, who seem to multiply every year, give to the general public. The vast mass of radio listeners, we feel sure, have no hesitation in saying that crooners not only do not entertain, but are a disagreeable and cacophonous pest. If they served any useful purpose there would be some excuse for keeping them in action. But they do not. They do not make dancing any easier and they add nothing to whatever musical appeal jazz music possesses. Apparently there are only two nations, Britain and the United States, that rightly settle down to alleged vocalists caterwauling through their noses.

Bibles In School

Schoolmasters in Britain are discussing a proposal to exclude the Bible from their classrooms, a strange anachronism for the year 1936. Though the mass of English people are not very devout, they are surely not in favour of excluding religion from the schools. Most people are determined that education shall include some simple religious teaching, some knowledge of the Bible, not because they are governed by the tradition of an official religion, but because they have proved in life the value of such knowledge.

The destroyer *Harroway*, last of the four "A" class destroyers ordered on the Tynes under the 1934 programme, has had her superstructure and masts removed to Portsmouth.

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, recently received the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law in the University of Durban.

Stalin's Way With Opposition

Ruthless elimination of his opponents has made Josef Stalin to-day not only the absolute ruler of 170,000,000 Russians, but the centre and symbol of a revolutionary movement, which, although temporarily dormant, may be galvanized anew by the effects of the coming war which European statesmen and political observers believe to be almost inevitable.

Stalin's rise to this position, reached only after a long struggle with bitter opponents inside the Communist party, is one of the most dramatic developments in modern history. In the years during which his position was being established were planted the seeds of discord of which the murder of Sergei Kiroff, one of Stalin's aides, during the Winter of 1934, and the death sentences passed last August upon Gregory Zinovieff, Leon Kamenef, and other old Bolshevik leaders followed this last week by a further drastic purging of the pioneers of Bolshevism, may be regarded as the fruition.

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When the Bolshevik Revolution took place Stalin was already a man of great influence in the Bolshevik party, both because of his unswerving allegiance to Lenin and because of past revolutionary activities which began in 1896, when he was a boy of 17, in his native land of Georgia.

Thorn In Flesh Of Tsar

As early as 1906 Stalin was a thorn in the flesh of the Czarist Ochrana. In that year he organized the "expropriation" of the treasure of the Bank of Tiflis when it was being removed from the bank to the railroad station to be sent to Moscow for safekeeping. The convoy was bombed in the central square of the "Old Town," and armed revolutionaries got away with millions of dollars of loot.

When the revolutionary movement was suppressed that Spring, most of its leaders fled abroad, but Stalin remained in Russia and continued a desperate struggle against overwhelming odds. After many escapes from prison and from Siberia he was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the middle of 1912; but he soon escaped again and actually directed the action of the small Bolshevik group in the Duma which was summoned that Winter. During those years, when the Bolshevik cause seemed hopeless, he maintained the party organization with incredible risk and difficulty under the very noses of the Czarist police.

After the fall of the Czar in the beginning of March, 1917, Stalin shared the amnesty extended by the new Kerensky government to political prisoners; but it was not until midsummer that he managed to return to Petrograd and resume his duties as a member of the Central Committee of the Bolshevik party, factors by which the course of events was decided. First of all the odds in Stalin's favour were much greater than

Distrust Of Trotsky

During the three months which preceded the Revolution of November 7, Lenin was absent from Petrograd, hiding for his life in a haystack just across the Finnish border, yet always in close touch with those weeks Stalin learned to distrust the brilliant individualism of Leon Trotsky, a recent recruit to



the Bolshevik party from his own special brand of menshevism, and to despise the pusillanimity and hesitation of some of the "Western" exiles, who had lived softly and safe in France or Switzerland while their comrades on Russian soil waged unequal combat against the ubiquitous and ruthless Ochrana.

True, Lenin himself had been one of that group but in Lenin's clear analysis of men and time and circumstance there was no flaw of doubt or weakness. Stalin's loyalty and admiration for his leader may well have had the psychological effect of sharpening his dislike and contempt for men like Kamenef and Zinovieff, who had shared Lenin's confidence abroad for many years, yet who on the eve of the Revolution shrank from the decisive step and published an article which was not only cowardly but might, by its implied and expressed admissions, have proved fatal to the Bolshevik plans. Poltroons and traitors Lenin called these men, and his bitter words must have found a ready echo in the heart of Stalin, who never forgives or forgets.

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Ever Since 1922

In looking back on the struggle between Stalin and the Opposition, which may almost be said to have begun with his appointment as General Secretary of the party, it is not difficult to recognise two salient factors by which the course of events was decided. First of all the odds in Stalin's favour were much greater than

they appeared at the beginning. He controlled the party secretariat, which became the nerve system of the whole Bolshevik organisation, extending from its central brain—Stalin's brain—through the body and limbs of the Bolshevik party to its remotest extremities. The eventual defeat of his adversaries was the inevitable result of co-ordination and unity acting against heterogeneous and often mutually hostile groups and individuals.

In the second place, there is little doubt that Stalin's national policy, both in internal and external affairs, corresponded more closely than that of his adversaries to the realities of the situation at home and abroad. The Opposition, led by Trotsky, persisted in adhering to what is described as the essential principles of bolshevism: first, the theory of imminent world revolution and the duty of Bolsheviks to do their utmost to bring it about; second, the parallel duty of imposing 100 per cent. communism as rapidly as possible at home.

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Sir John Anderson, governor of Bengal, leads the cheers for King George VI on the steps of the town hall at Calcutta.



His Imperial Highness, Prince Yoshi-no-Miya Masahito, second son of the Emperor of Japan, is shown above. The handsome little prince was photographed recently on the occasion of his first birthday.

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LORD LONDONDERRY EULOGISES HITLER SPEECH

Lord Londonderry, former Secretary of State for Air, and one of Herr Hitler's staunchest personal friends in Britain, came out yesterday with a speech in defence of the German Chancellor's Reichstag address.

Speaking at Seaham Harbour, Lord Londonderry referred to the address as a "great peace speech."

The former Air Secretary said that Germany's offer of conclusion of an air pact with France and Britain should be accepted under all circumstances, since such a pact would contribute tremendously to the stabilisation of European peace.

Lord Londonderry, referring to the treatment accorded Germany after the Great War, said that it was a "tragic stupidity," a verdict which history would confirm.

Unfortunately, he pointed out, France had been allowed by Britain after the War to pursue a policy which again and again had hindered Germany's rehabilitation.

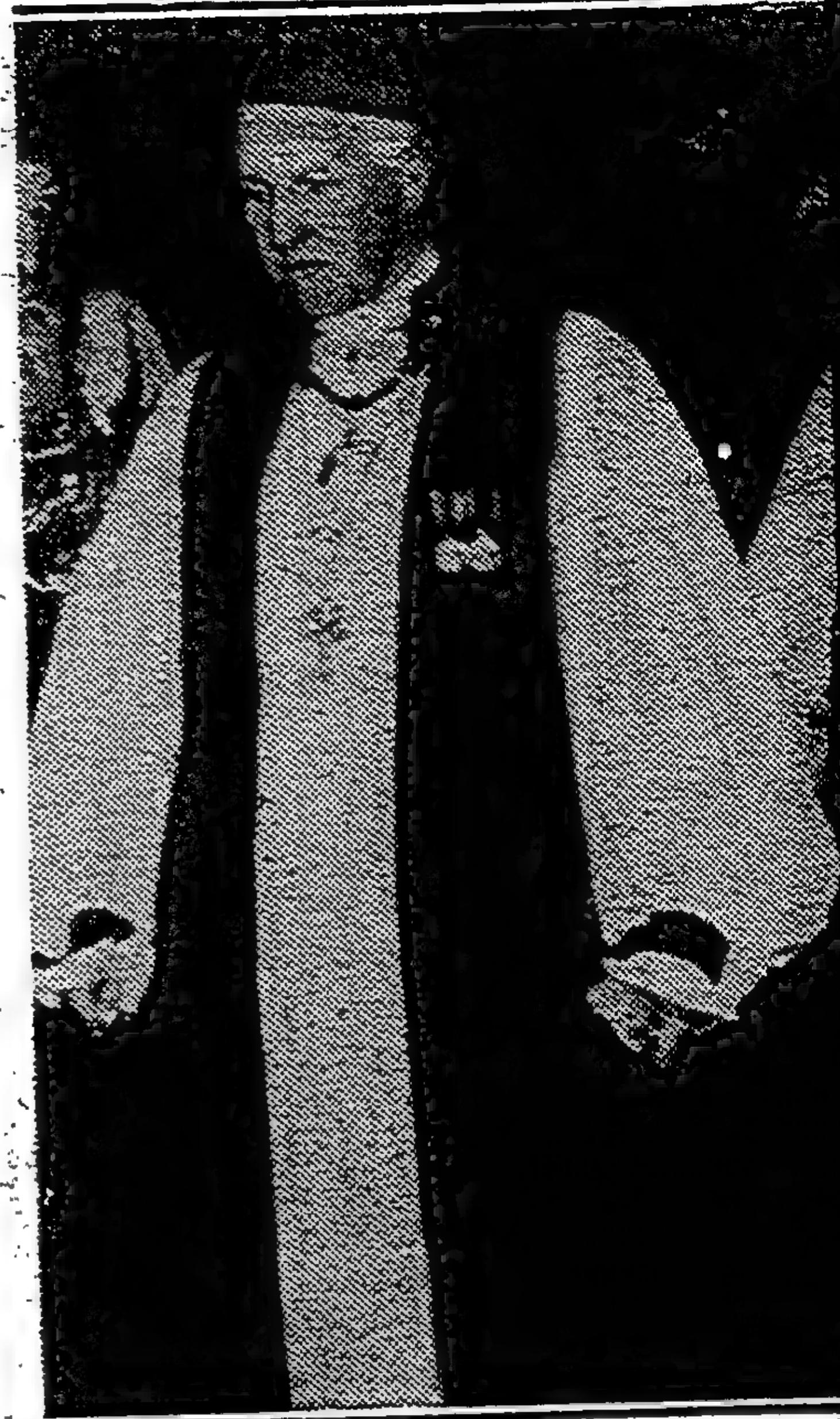
This policy was to cling desperately to the Versailles Treaty, a document which he declared was made with unprecedented carelessness and futility.

"It is to be welcomed that the British Government is now striving to reach an understanding with Germany but it is obvious that such an understanding can only

be realised on the basis of equality and under the condition that Herr Hitler's peaceable intentions are acknowledged — Trans-Ocean.

JUROR WHO FAILED TO APPEAR

W. E. Grieve, of Mackinnon and Mackenzie, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for not appearing on a juror summons on Friday on an inquest on the death of a prisoner. He said he was detained by work on one of the ships in port and could not get away until it was too late.



The Archbishop of Canterbury (left) and Bishop of York, leaders of the Church of England, shown meeting of the accession council in St. James's Palace.



Dr. Gneiser, President of the Senate in Danzig, who attended last week's League meeting and gave assurances of co-operation with the new League appointee to the post of Commissioner.

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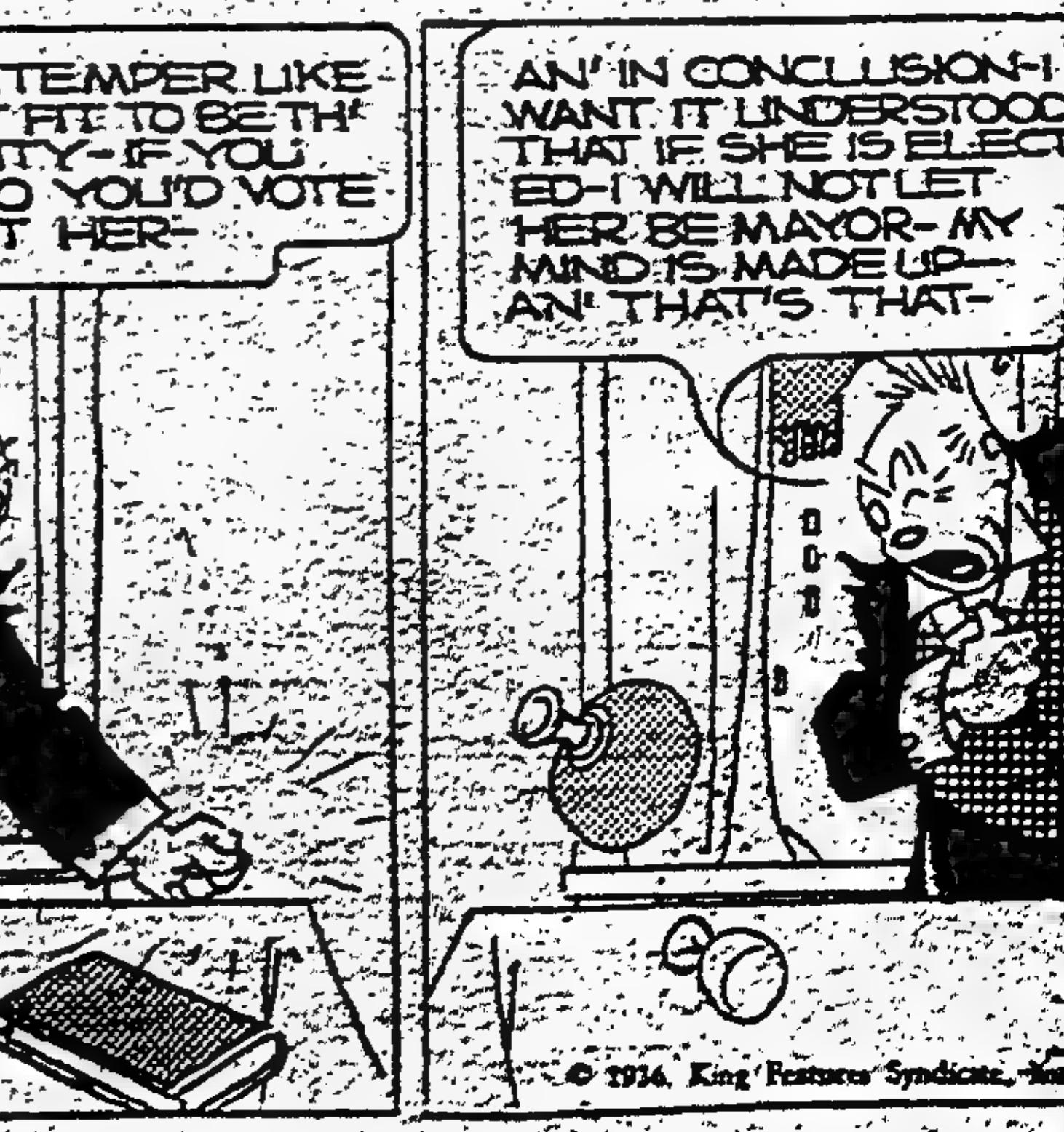
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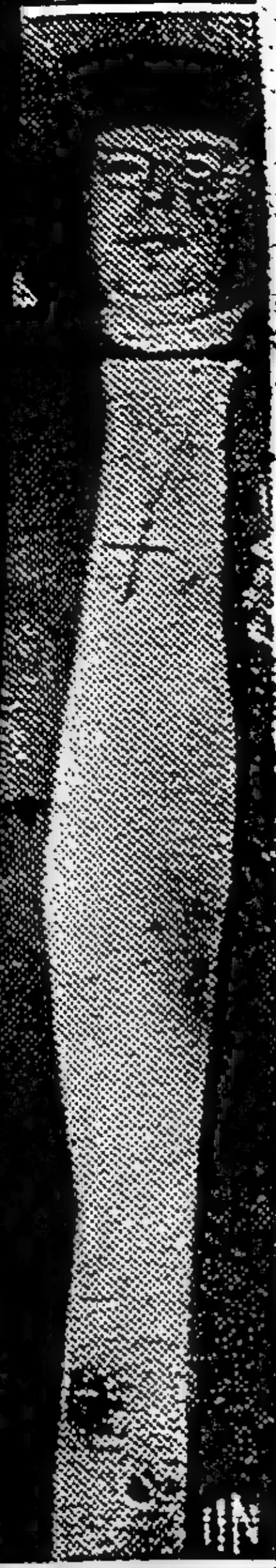
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Bringing Up Father



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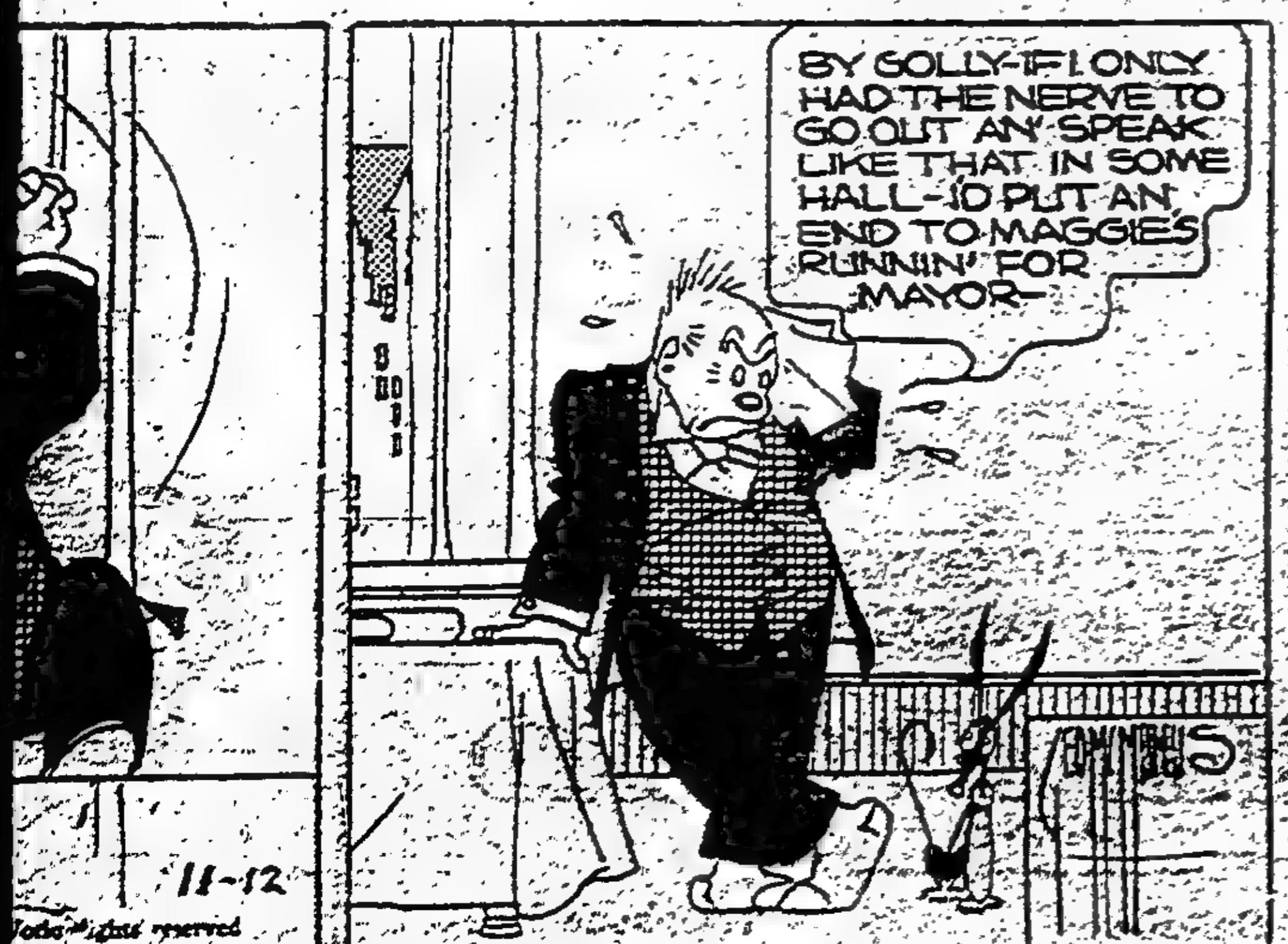
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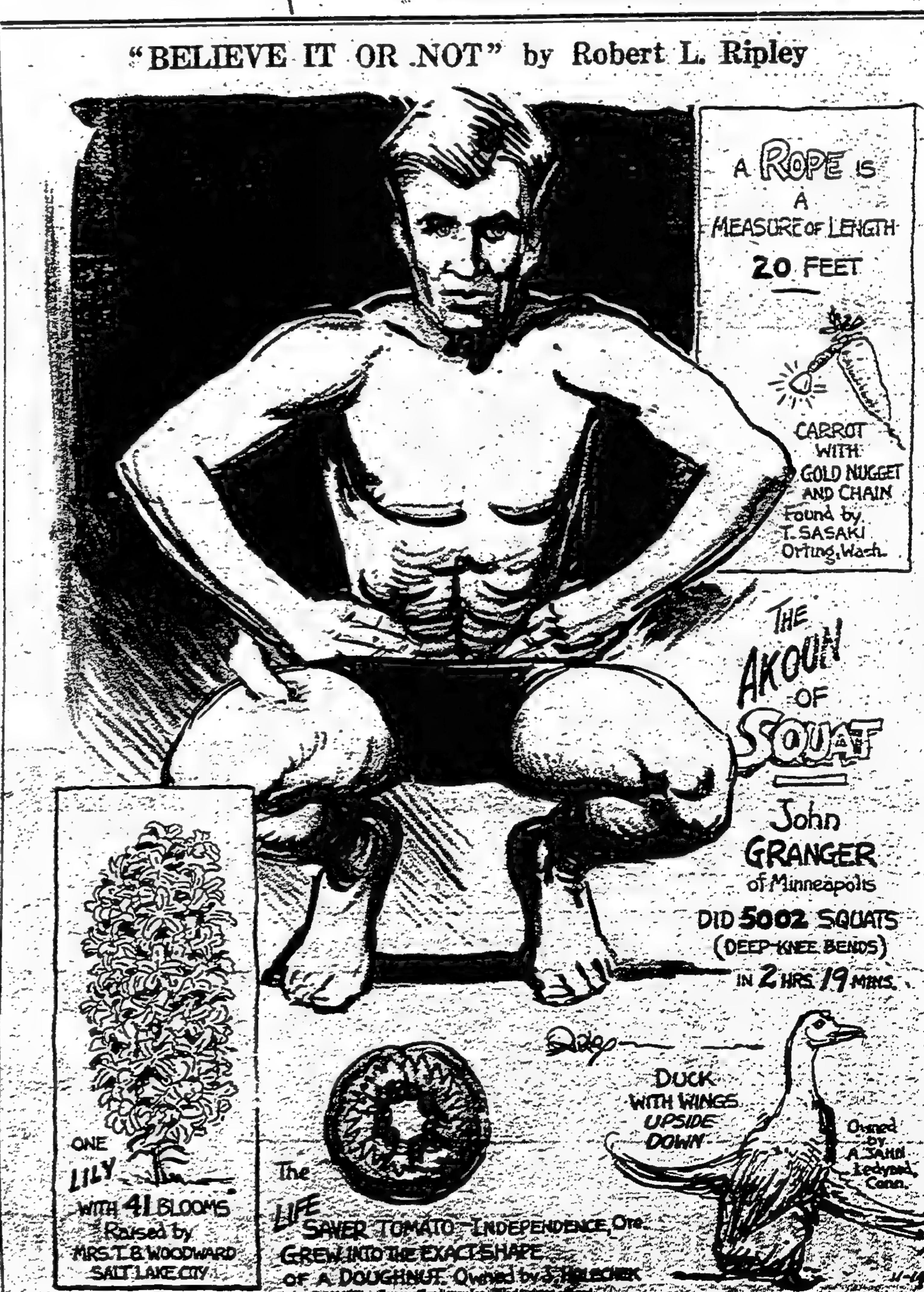


Here is a happy picture of little Prince Edward, 14-months-old son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, new idol of the people of Britain. It was taken during an outing in the gardens at Belgrave Square, London.

By George McManus

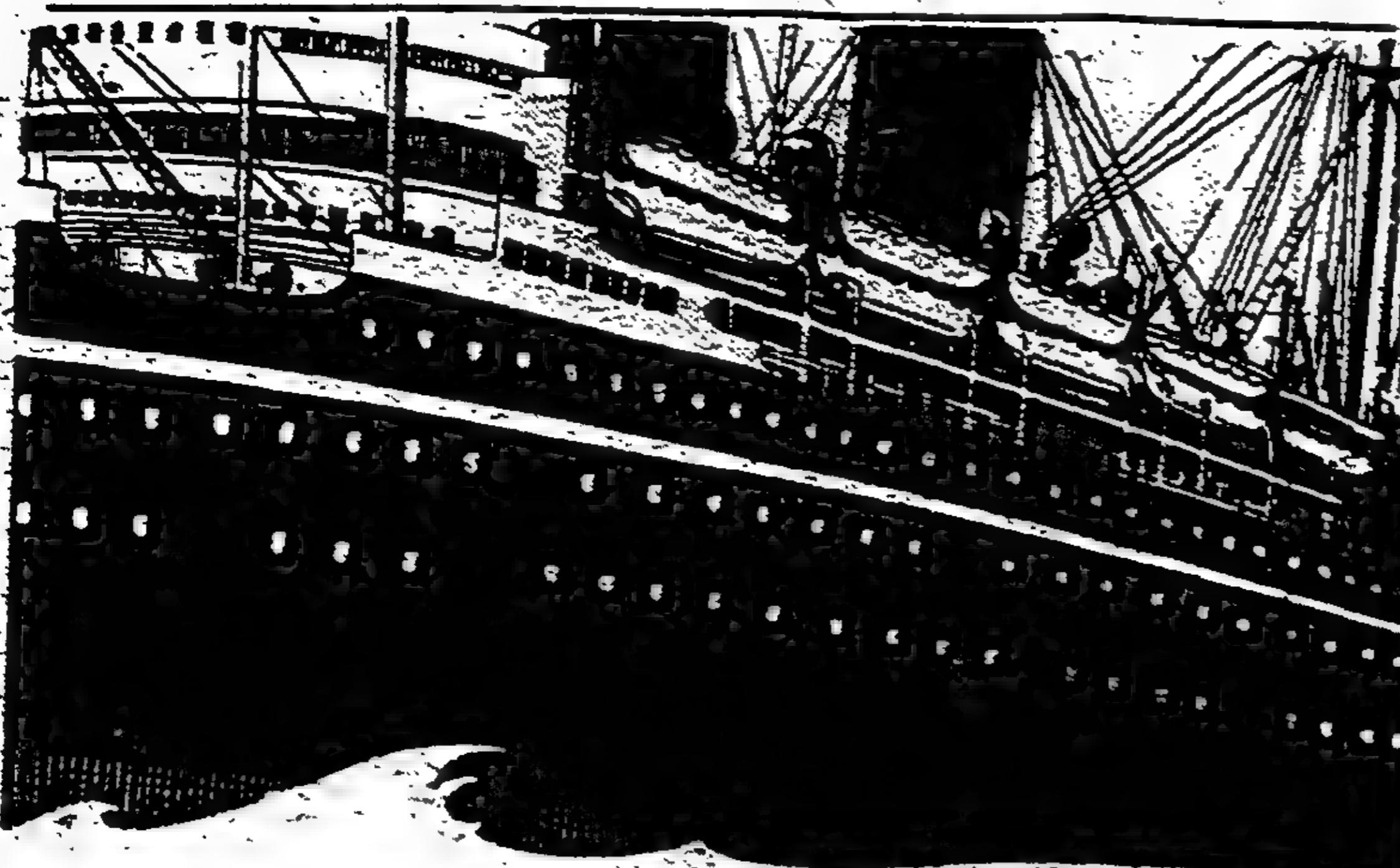


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An early peace is in prospect in the maritime strike which has held up Pacific shipping for several months.

The unions concerned in the strike are arranging an immediate ballot upon the terms of settlement tentatively agreed and it is expected that the returns will be through by Wednesday.

There is general belief that the ballot will result in a favourable response and the employers are, in fact, tentatively planning to recommission their ships.

It is not unlikely, says Reuter's correspondent in San Francisco, that the first ships to sail will get away on February 4.

NEW CHINESE SOLICITOR

Mr. Sui Kay Lau
Admittd

A new Chinese solicitor, Mr. Alfred Sui Kay Lau, was admitted to practise by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney-General, moved Mr. Lau's enrolment. He stated that Mr. Lau had studied in America, and on his return to the Colony continued his studies in the St. Stephen's Boys' College. In May, 1930, Mr. Lau was articled to Messrs. Tso and Hodgson. In October 1935, he proceeded to England and served in the firm of Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, London, W.C., and returned to the Colony during the last month.

Wishing Mr. Lau success in his practise the Chief Justice admitted him to practise in the Court.



Group taken at St. George's Ball. Over 600 guests were present at the function, which was voted a brilliant success.

ENGLAND'S XV AGAINST IRELAND

London, To-day. The following have been selected to represent England against Ireland in their second International Rugby encounter, which will be played at Twickenham next Saturday afternoon:

H. G. Owen Smith; J. Butler, P. Cranmer, P. L. Candler, and H. S. Sever; H. Kemp and A. N. Other; R. J. Longlong, H. B. Toft, W. Prescott; A. N. Other, B. Huskisson; W. H. Weston, J. Dicks (Northampton) and R. Campbell.

The vacant positions at scrum-half and in the second row of the pack will be filled by B. C. Gadney and A. Whettley, providing they are fit.

Ireland will be represented by the following:

L. B. Malcolmson (North of Ireland); C. V. Boyle (Dublin University), A. Bailey (University College, Dublin), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), F. G. Moran (Clontarf); J. Cromey (Queen's) and G. J. Morgan (Clontarf) (Captain); R. Alexander (North Ireland), W. Corken (Collegians), S. Deering (Bective), C. E. Graves (Wanderers), W. Lawlor (Bective), J. Russell (University College, Cork), J. A. Siggins (Collegians) and S. Walker (Collegians).

Cromey and Corken are the only two new "caps" in the Irish side.—Reuter.

In the first game of the Interna-

Unusual Weather Yesterday

Unusual weather conditions for this time of the year were again marked yesterday. The temperature rose sharply from 62 degrees Fahrenheit at ten in the morning to 73 in the afternoon and fell more sharply towards evening.

Outside half a gale was blowing, the Empress of Russia was unable to disembark pilgrims to Sancian Island, while late ferries last night had strange boisterous crossing a la typhoon conditions.

tional series, played on January 16, at Twickenham, England beat Wales by a dropped goal (4 points) to a try (3 points).

BARRY WINS FEAR CUP

The 36-hole golf competition for the Fear Cup, played yesterday was won by F. C. Barry, with a score of 156-22-134.

Other scores were: J. F. Smedley (166-30-136) and J. R. Leitch (173-34-139).

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) \$115 b.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$310 b.
Union Ins. \$620 b., \$622½ sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.
H. K. and Wharves \$107½ s.
H. K. and W. Docks \$18 b., \$17.60/- 18 sa.

MINING
Raubs \$12½ b.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS
H. and S. Hotels \$5.60 b.
H. K. Realities \$4.40 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$12½ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1½ s.
Star Ferries \$93 s.
H. K. Electrics \$55½ b.
Telephones (Old) \$29½ b., \$29½ sa.
Telephones (New) \$10½ b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$11.20 b.

COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$100 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$75 b.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$44 b.
Opening Sellers 10 a.m. Local
in Pesos Currency

Antamoks	1.70
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Baguio Gold	33½
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Masbate Consol	.56
Min. Resources	41½
Northern Mining	18½
Paracale Gumans	.88
Salacot Mining	.67½
Suyoc Consol	.53½
San Mauricio	.325
United Paracales	1.40

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Steadier

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-29/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20½ and "forward" at 20½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89-13/16.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 35½ b. Up ½.
March 35½ b.
Apr.-June 36 b. Up ½.
July-Sept. 36 b. Up ½.
Market—Undertone Quietly Optimistic.

HEAVY RAINFALL LAST NIGHT

Hong Kong experienced its heaviest hourly fall of rain since January 1, last night, when 35 inches fell between 11.30 p.m. and 12.30 a.m., while a total of 88 inches fell during the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The total rainfall since January 1 is 2.81 inches, against an average of 1.27 inches.

Weather conditions in the harbour last night were very dismal and ferry-boats encountered heavy seas and a stiff wind just after 1 a.m., although no casualties were reported to the Harbour Office.

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BRITAIN MAY BAN WAR INSURANCE

Owners of Property in the United Kingdom have at present no means of insuring it against risk of destruction in the event of another war. Non-marine underwriters at Lloyd's have already aligned themselves with the big tariff insurance companies in refusing to write war risks on land. It is generally felt that the consequences of an outbreak of hostilities between Britain and another are incalculable, and potentially so enormous that insurance would be, for any individual company or syndicate of underwriters, a dangerous gamble.

Insurance experts believe that only the nation itself is competent to insure its nationals against property loss in the event of a war.

It is understood that negotiations between underwriters and the tariff and non-tariff companies for an agreement not to insure against war risks in any part of the world have already reached an advanced stage.

If this agreement is reached the ordinary citizen will be able to insure his property against damage caused by

hostilities only if the British Government is willing to shoulder the responsibility.

DURING LAST WAR

During the world war the Government was prepared to insure property in the United Kingdom at a flat rate of 2s 6d per cent. This premium, as it turned out, was extremely high.

Experience in the last war, however, can offer no reliable guidance for the assessing of a premium to cover the possible damage arising from another war.

So far there has been no pronouncement by the Government as to its willingness to undertake the burden.

The Chamber of Shipping passed a resolution last February urging the Government to introduce the measure necessary to carry on the system, in successful operation during the war, of insurance on British ships and their cargoes against war risks. An assurance was given in reply that a modified form of the system used in the last war had been prepared and was being held in readiness.

WOOL IMPORTS

Japan May Impose Cuts

Japanese importers seeking to acquire 20,000 bales of wool during the remainder of the season, which ends in May, will only be able to procure half that quantity, according to a ruling made by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding a request by the Control Committee of Wool Importers for authorisation to buy 20,000 bales.

While the Ministry of Commerce has no control over imports, it can withhold its assent to the issue by the Ministry of Finance of licences for the purchase of foreign exchange by importers to pay for the wool.

This will bring the total imports of wool for the season to 80,000 bales, according to unofficial estimates.

EXPORTS OF RAW SILK

The exports of raw silk to foreign countries during last year amounted to 41,446 bales, as against 55,007 bales in 1936, according to statistics compiled by the Government Testing Bureau of Shanghai. This amount was made up of 33,098 bales

RUBBER DIVIDEND

Shanghai-Sumatra Company

At a meeting of the Directors of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, Shanghai, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1937, that the balance of \$48,407.93 at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st October, 1936, be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$0.30 per share \$23,086.80
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Shanghai Banks' Profit

The profits of eight Shanghai banks for 1936 were revealed in a further announcement of the Shanghai-Bankers Association, which had previously issued an official report on the earnings of 24 of its members.

In the new announcement the China & South Sea Bank is reported to have realized profits amounting to \$800,000 for last year, Yung Hsing Banking Corporation \$56,700, Young Brothers Banking Corporation \$365,000, Cultivation Bank of Chiien Kong \$165,300, China Equitable Bank \$83,000, Shanghai Mercantile Bank \$54,000, Kiangsu Bank \$232,100, and Bank of Agriculture & Commerce \$82,600.

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BRILLIANT FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

Talbot Gives His Best Display STEVENS EXCELS AT FULL-BACK

WILSON PROVES BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

KNOX WASTED ON THE WING

(By "REFEREE")

PAU KA-PING'S BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING; A. WILSON'S DISMAL FAILURE AT INSIDE-LEFT; STEVENS FINE DISPLAY AT LEFT-BACK; AND CAMPBELL'S EQUIVALLY FINE PERFORMANCE AT CENTRE-HALF WERE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL BETWEEN THE PROBABLES AND THE POSSIBLES, WHICH WAS HELD UNDER POOR CONDITIONS ON THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND, A CONTINUAL FALL OF LIGHT RAIN MAKING THE BALL EXTREMELY HEAVY AND THE SURFACE VERY SLIPPERY, THE RESULT BEING THAT PLAY WAS SLOWED UP CONSIDERABLY.

There were several outstanding features in the game. The conditions prevailing made it imperative that every player had to anticipate something out of the ordinary, and although the surface and conditions were not conducive to good football, some sparkling movements were witnessed throughout the encounter.

Young Shui-yick and Fung King-cheong gave grand displays on the right-wing of the Probable team and should make the Interport side without difficulty. Fung rarely came into the "firing line," being content to forage for the ball to make the necessary openings for his leader, and it would be quite true to state that without Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong would have been lost. Fung had the opposing halves, including Beltrao, in continual difficulties with his clever ball control, while the perfect understanding which existed in the second half between Lee Wai-tong, Young Shui-yick and himself was one of the outstanding features of the game.

Young lay well up on the right-wing and was always ready to take the pass from his half-back, or his inside feeding forward, Fung King-cheong. His centres were very accurate, while his one of two attempts at scoring were not the haphazard, ballooning efforts which are usually witnessed in everyday soccer.

TALBOT'S FINE GAME

Another forward who was continually in the limelight and who gave one of his most improved displays in recent months was Talbot, who commenced the first half with the Possibles, but who was switched over to the Probables in the second half. It was during this period that we saw Talbot at his best. He combined very effectively with Lee Wai-tong and always fell back in line with Fung King-cheong to relieve the defence and to bring the ball up. He rarely wasted a pass and, although a little slow in the goalmouth, always made his presence felt.

Campbell, making his first appearance in an Interport trial, gave a very fine exhibition and should make the Interport team, although he seriously endangered his own charge on three occasions by passing back to the goalkeeper during a melee. His spelling, both on the ground and overhead, was excellent, while he was never rattled.

EVANS SHINES

Evans, playing at left-half for the Probables, was another Service player to shine. He worked very hard throughout and rarely wasted a pass to his winger. An outstanding point in his favour was that he rarely played the obvious shot, and as a result had the opposition guessing time and again.

little confidence in himself.

STEVENS EXCELS

The full-back problem, which was thought to be solved by the pairing of Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano, was again raised by an excellent display by Stevens, of the Rifles. The latter's covering and first-time clearances gave the Probable right-wing a trying time, and his was a creditable display when one considers the nature of the opposition up against him—Young Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong.

Lee Tin-sang played a cool game at right-back for the Probables, while A. V. Gosano's interceptions were the highlights of his game. There were times, however, when Gosano was badly shown up by Leonard, who, outpaced the fast Recreio back during the second half. Pickering, the remaining full-back, worked hard and gave little away.

Although both Campbell, at centre-half, and Evans, at left-half, shone, the other half-backs on display were a trifle disappointing, with the exception of Beltrao.

LEUNG'S WEAKNESS

In the Probables' original line-up, Leung Wing-chiu, Beltrao and Taylor comprised the line, but the second half saw Campbell and Evans displace Beltrao and Taylor. Leung Wing-chiu, at right-half, gave a fine performance in the latter stages of the game, but his tactics in the opening half were to be deplored. He twice deliberately handled the ball, which although an effective way of stopping play and preventing a possible breakaway, "is not football."

Beltrao played his usual steady game and in the first half put in



Stevens, above, gave a great display at full-back.

Campbell was right on to him and hampered his every move. It was in the latter period that he really came into the picture and his delightful little touches and short ground passes to Fung and the right-winger made considerable ground and kept Pickering and Stevens on tenterhooks.

Andy Wilson, hitherto regarded as a certainty for the inside-left berth, gave his worst display and simply could not do anything with the ball. He was incredibly slow in passing and left a big gap in the left centre of the field by continually wandering over to the right. In front of goal he was never dangerous because he gave the opposition backs time to cover their charge. I shall be most surprised to find him at inside-left.

The inclusion of D. Knox on the probable left-wing was interesting and only proved what I stated last Saturday, that his long absence from this position would tell in his play. In the opening half he lay much too far back and as a result had to race for the ball against the opposing back. He was given several opportunities of attempting to score, but the conditions were decidedly against him, although Pau was twice called upon to gather waist-high drives. In the acid test—centering—Knox invariably over-kicked, while he could not quite reach the goal-area with his corner kicks, although I will admit that the ball was very heavy and needed to be changed in the second half.

BICKFORD DESERVES PLACE

Bickford, the former Interport left-winger, played his usual game and when in possession made good use of the ball, providing Leonard with his first goal from a perfectly lobbed centre. He wasted no energy in going for a useless ball, but always gave Lee Tin-sang cause for anxiety.

The Interport Selectors evidently knew what they were about in not shifting Bickford from the Possibles to the Probables' team, as this really gave them an idea of what he would be like up against the best back in the Colony for a full-length game, and in my opinion he deserves the Colony's left-wing berth.

Although David Leonard had little hope of ousting either Fung King-cheong or Lee Wai-tong from the Interport team, he gave a grand display as leader of the Possibles' attack.

He was always up ready for a pass and scored two good goals as a result. An unselfish player, it was unfortunate he was not given a chance of playing next to Lee Wai-tong, at inside-left. He should, however, make one of the reserves.

The only player I have not yet touched upon is Erwin, of the Rifles, who gave a comparatively good performance on the right-wing, but, unluckily for him, he was outshone by a better man.

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Knox, left, was wasted on the left wing. Taylor, right, excelled in his tackling.

There can only be one school of thought as to who should fill the goalkeeper's position in the Interport team after yesterday's game. Rowlands, through his own fault, came unprepared for the slippery conditions and his bare hands could accomplish little hold on the wet ball. He was, however, hopelessly outclassed by Pau Ka-ping, whose wonderful anticipation and excellent covering evoked applause throughout. What I liked about Pau's display was that he never took anything for granted and allowed for the nature of the ground with

some useful work with a minimum of running about. His passes were always on the ground, but where he did fail was when up against Fung King-cheong in the second half of the game.

Of the remaining halves, Wride was obviously out of position at right-half, and I am surprised that as one of the Selection Committee, is a Navy representative he should have allowed such a blunder to occur. Taylor, who commenced the first period as the Probables' left-half, and later as Possibles' left-half, was a hard-worker throughout, but he only excelled in tackling, although I must say he gave Fung and Young a trying time.

LEE WELL WATCHED

Of the other forwards on display, Lee Wai-tong, although he did not come into the limelight often, played delightful soccer. In the first stages of the game he showed

TWO SURPRISES FEATURE COLONY FOOTBALL SELECTIONS

(By "Referee")

THE final selection of the Colony Interport football team to meet Shanghai at Causeway Bay on Thursday, February 11, has provided two sensations — Wilson at inside-left instead of Talbot, and Leung Wing-chiu at left-half in place of Wride or Beltrao.

On his display yesterday Wilson was not worth a trial; let alone Interport honours, while Leung, who has deteriorated badly since his return from the Berlin Games, appears to have received recognition on reputation alone.

Pau Ka-ping, Lee Tin-sang, A. V. Gosano, Campbell, Evans, Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Bickford all deserve their places, although I am very much surprised at Talbot's omission from the inside-left berth in view of his extraordinarily fine display yesterday. David Leonard, also deserved recognition, as a reserve if not as a member of the team, as he completely outshone Knox, whose inclusion as a reserve is surprising.

Beltrao's omission from the Interport team is a big blow to many soccer fans in the Colony, and I readily believe, as others do, that his play was every bit as useful as Campbell's yesterday and that he, like Wride, would probably be just as useful at right-half as Leung Wing-chiu.

Mr. "Jock" McKelvie, a former Interport soccer captain, and one of the best all-rounders the Kowloon Football Club has ever had, is the Interport team manager.

BRILLIANT SOCCER IN THE RAIN

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On several occasions he was well clear of Gosano, having raced round the Probables' left-back, but he wasted too much time in centering, thus giving Lee Tin-sang and the Probable halves an opportunity of covering their charge.

Probables: — Rowlands; Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing-chiu, N. Beltrao and Fus. Taylor; Erwin, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, A. Wilson and D. Knox.

Possibles: — Pau Ka-ping, Rfm. Pickering and Rfm. Stevens; Tel. Wride, Rfm. Campbell and Fus. Evans; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shin-wing, D. Leonard, Fus. Talbot and B. L. Bickford.

Players in italics were played in the Possibles team during the second half in their respective positions.

INTERPORT ELEVEN

The following is the Hong Kong Interport football team:

PAU KA-PING (S.C. "A")

A. V. GOSANO (Recreio)

LEUNG WING-CHIU (S.C. "A")

M. CAMPBELL (Rifles)

(Vice-Captain)

R. EVANS (Fusiliers)

YEUNG SHUI-YICK (S.C. "A")

FUNG KING-CHEONG (S.C. "A")

LEE WAI-TONG (S.C. "A")

(Captain)

A. WILSON (Club)

B. L. BICKFORD (Club)

Reserves:

STEVENS (Rifles)

BELTRAO (Recreio)

TALBOT (Fusiliers)

D. KNOX (Kowloon)

BADMINTON TO-NIGHT

University "B" will entertain Recreio "B" in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at Pokfulum, this evening, and should fully extend their visitors.

University "A", who have so far been undefeated, will encounter the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, and are favoured to win.

The Chinese "Y" are favoured to win their fixture with St. Andrew's "A", whom they encounter at Bridges Street.

The following is the programme: Men's Doubles League "A" Division University "B" v. Recreio "B". Chinese R.C. v. University "A". Recreio "A" v. Free Lances. Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's "A".

"B" Division
V.R.C. v. S. and S. Home
King's College v. St. Andrew's "B".
Kowloon Tong "A" v. St. John's.

The following is the provisional programme for the Shanghai Interport football visitors:

February 9.—Shanghai footballers arrive by the s.s. Stuttgart and will be met by the members of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association and escorted to the Hong Kong Hotel.

February 10.—Practice on the Navy ground in the morning.

February 11.—Interport game, Hong Kong v. Shanghai at Causeway Bay. Evening free.

February 12.—Trip round the Island Tea Dance at Repulse Bay. Evening free.

February 13.—Shanghai v. Chinese, Caroline Hill Chinese Dinner.

February 14.—Visitors will watch the Chinese Interport game at Caroline Hill between South China and Eastern China or, if preferred, the Kwanti Races.

February 15.—Shanghai v. Combined Services, at Sookunpo ground. Interport Dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel.

February 16.—Free.

February 17.—Trip round the Mainland and tiffin at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. Evening free.

February 18.—Departure of Shanghai team by the s.s. Naldera.

Shanghai Team

The following is Shanghai's probable team:

Boissezon (A.S.F.); Yates (L.R.) and Marcal (A.S.F.); J. Ward (A.S.F.), S. Gash (S.M.P.) and "Darky" Chen (T.H.); Taylor (L.R.); Sharples (L.R.); Suen Kam-suen (T.H.); Bousset (A.S.F.) and Jim. Ward (A.S.F.).

Reserves: — Whiting (L.R.), Greenberg (S.C.); Victhal (Lusitano); Bell (A.S.F.); Feng (T.H.) and Jack (S.F.C.).

It is understood, however that Suen Kam-suen and "Darky" Chen are arriving with the Chinese Interport football team on February 11, the day of the Interport, and will therefore not be available.



Yeung Shui-yick



Fung King-cheong



Lee Wai-tong



A. Wilson



B. L. Bickford



A. V. Gosano, left; Lee Tin-sang, centre; and Pau Ka-ping, right.

Cricket Notes

IN the course of the friendly game at Pokfulum on Saturday between the University and Craiggower there were no fewer than seven run outs.

E. L. Gosano, the University captain, opened the bowling for his side and then kept wicket.

K. Nazarin after rather a lean patch, returned to form with a hard hit 34 not out. He hit seven boundaries against the mediocre but well-handled Club attack.

ALTHOUGH the Police beat Craiggower Juniors by 43 runs on Saturday, they did not have matters all their own way. Batting first, they had, at one period, lost 8 wickets for 81 runs—Pope scored 45 out of 50! Oakley, Clarke and Carruthers then carried the score to 137. The greatly depleted Craiggower team then did very well to total 89, Kitchell hitting out to good effect.

POPE, the Police bowler, very nearly registered a "hat-trick." He dismissed Zimmern and G. A. Lee with successive deliveries and Gobind, the next man in, put up a catch to point, which was not accepted.

PLAYING for the Navy juniors against the Civil Service, Utton

batted for 40 minutes to score one run in very bad light.

BAKER and Pope have bowled unchanged for the Police on three occasions in junior League matches this season. They are an admirable combination. The former bowling medium pace off-breaks and the latter fast-medium swingers.

L/CPL Willey batted in hurricane style for Army "B" against University. In scoring 37 runs he hit two sixes and five boundaries.

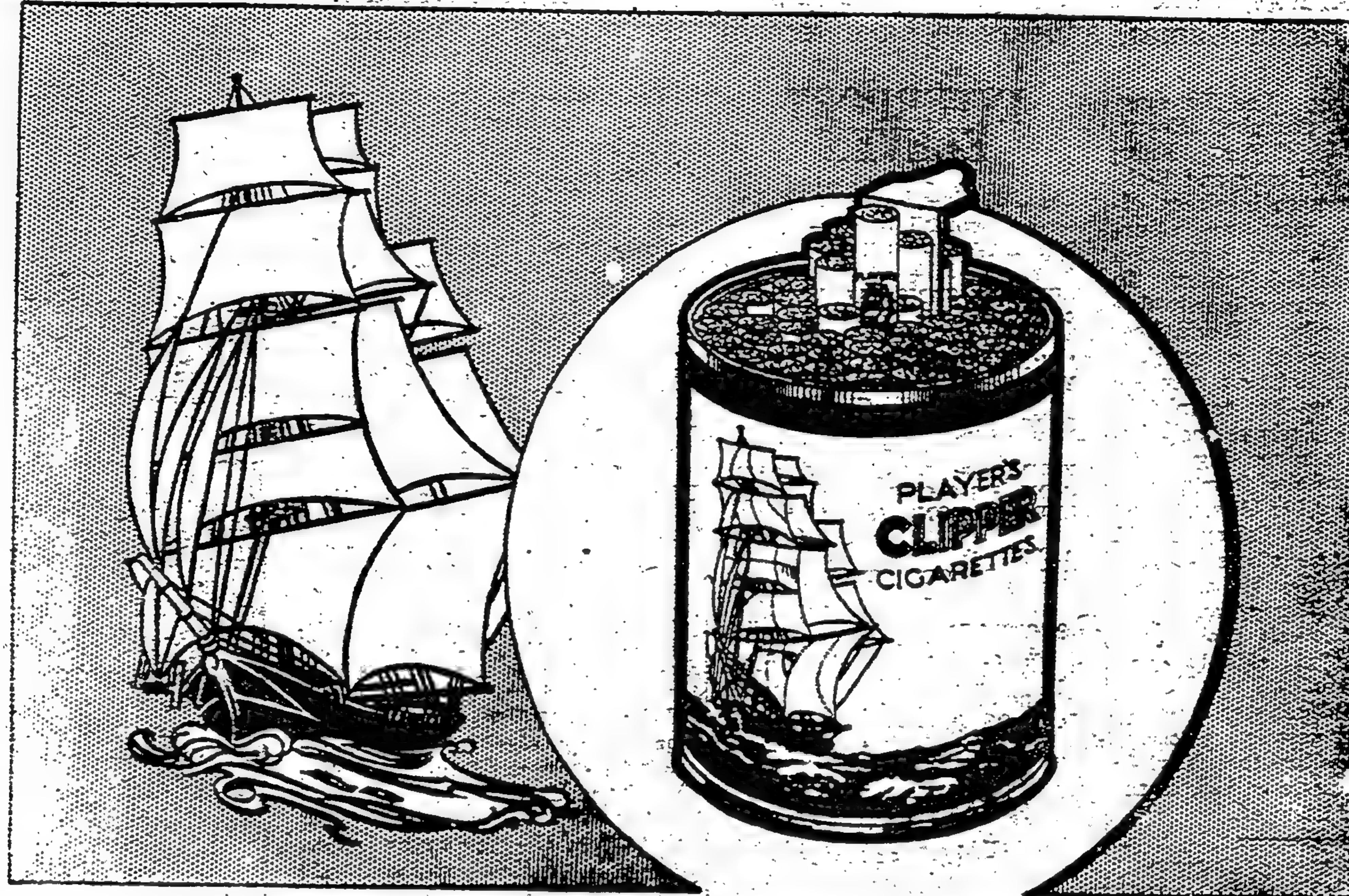
THE Navy juniors had great difficulty in scoring off Haynes on the Civil Service ground. Being very tall his arm was brought down from over the screen and, with the bad light prevailing, he was almost unplayable. His

final analysis was 10-3-10-3.

V. C. BOND, the youthful BEKCC cricketer, hit out to great effect when the rest of the Club side had failed. In compiling an undefeated 27, the highest score on his side, he hit the ball out of the ground twice.

BY taking 7 wickets against Craiggower B. G. Baker has raised his total "bag" for the League season to 41. Over nine matches, this gives him an average of almost 5 wickets per game—a remarkable record of consistency.

By "Adrem"



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LADIES' INTERPORT PROBLEM SOLVED

RANK BAD FIELDING RECREIO FAULT AT CRICKET DIFFICULT TASK FOR PRATA

(By "ATHOLE")

Club de Recreio's decline in cricket can be attributed solely to rank bad fielding.

On Saturday both the K.C.C. opening batsmen should have been back in the pavilion with only seven runs on the board. As it was K. M. Baxter took advantage of his let-off by carrying his bat for 75!. These were not the only chances that went unaccepted. I counted eight that should have been held, while at least nine runs were given away on over-throws!

A. M. Prata has a very inexperienced team under him, but no matter how poorly they shape as batsmen or bowlers keen fielding will save runs and give them a sporting chance. Practice in the middle is badly needed and he would be advised to get his team out there as soon as possible.

ADVICE FOR PRATA

Prata is not having a very happy time himself, and the cares of captaincy are weighing too heavily on his shoulders. It is a big pity as three years ago he had the makings of a really good opening batsman. My advice to him is to forget the side depends entirely on him and W. A. Reed and play the bowling as it deserves.

Marques appears to be Recreio's best bowler, and backed up by a better field, he should do infinitely better.

RUNNING BETWEEN WICKETS

The K.C.C. proved much too strong and the game was too one-



A. R. Abbas, above, played a big part in the unexpected victory of the Indian R.C. over the Hong Kong C.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday. He took 6 wickets for 12 runs!

"Y" LADIES TO MEET SHANGHAI

A VERY interesting game should result when the Shanghai Ladies' hockey team meet the "Y" Ladies, who last Saturday won the Caer Clark Cup competition.

The "Y" as a team, even without the services of Miss Sybil Dalziel, who is to be married next Wednesday and who will be on her honeymoon during the Chinese New Year holidays, is probably as powerful as any representative eleven the Colony can field.

sided to deserve comment, but one thing that impressed me was the running between wickets of F. L. Zimmern. I can safely say he is streets ahead of anybody else in the Colony in this department. Baxter, who watches the fielder all the time he is making a run, found him altogether too fast for him.

W. L. McKenzie did not bowl as well as 5 for 25 might suggest, but this was due to bowling too fast in the teeth of a stiff breeze. There is no question, however, about him being the most promising of the K.C.C. junior team bowlers.



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MRS. STEPHENS AS GOALKEEPER?

"Y" LADIES RECORD FINE WIN

(By "REFEREE")

The deciding game in the Caer Clark Cup series between "Y" Ladies and Hong Kong Ladies, which resulted in a 2 goals to 1 victory for the former, gave the "Y" possession of the Cup for the first time since their entry in September 1932, and provided several solutions to the Interport team problem.

The "Y" deserved their success and must thank Mrs. Burke for their victory. Although the slower of the two backs, her positional play and timely interceptions wrecked the forward movements of H. K. Ladies and paved the way for victory.

ONE SOLUTION

The match also provided the solution to the Interport goalkeeper's positions as there can be no doubt after last Saturday's display that Mrs. Stephens should fill this all-important post. Against a centre-forward like Mrs. Donald, many a goalkeeper would have quailed, but not so Mrs. Stephens, whose kicking clearances were very safe and effective, while she used her pads to the best advantage.

The improvement in this player is simply astounding, and must be attributed to the patience and untiring efforts of the "Y" Ladies' coach, Mr. G. T. Palmer, who must also be congratulated for his big share in their triumph in the Caer Clark Cup series.

Miss J. Smalley gave one of the best displays I have seen from this player, and must now be considered



Syd Strange, above, the Club full-back, was in great form against the Rifles on Saturday and proved the greatest stumbling block to their forwards.

as a serious contender for Interport honours. There was a question at one time about her lack of speed, but her spoiling on Saturday was magnificent, while she wasted no time in sending the ball away to her halves, realising that a long hit would be returned by either one of the "Y" backs.

MISS DALZIEL'S CLAIM

Another possible solution to the Colony's right-half problem would be the inclusion of Miss Jean Dalziel as I advocated some time ago. An untiring worker, she played a fine game and gave Miss Westcott very little spare rope.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the display of Mrs. Oliver, at inside-left, for H. K. Ladies. Very fast and having a perfect understanding with Mrs. Donald, her inclusion in the Interport team could be accomplished without breaking up the Marie Smith-Marjorie Westcott combination by including her at inside-right.

Mrs. Oliver's goal last Saturday was a very pretty piece of work and the manner in which she cleverly brought the ball up from the half-way line with Mrs. Donald was an eye-opener. Miss E. Thomson showed an inability to send the ball up to her forwards, although she counterbalanced this with magnificent spoiling.

Local Rugby Jottings

By
REFEREE

FUS. Barry, who should have played at full-back for the Combined Services against the Club on Saturday, is nursing an injured knee and will be out of the game for another week at the least, while L/Cpl Davies' shoulder injury, sustained towards the close of last season's Triangular Tournament series, is showing no signs of recovery.

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In addition, Lieut J. A. M. Rice-Evans was kicked in the chest last Saturday week in the final Triangular Tournament match between the Army and the Club, and although an X-Ray has failed to reveal any cracked ribs or internal injuries, he is suffering con-



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, above, the well-known Army Rugby player, is suffering from bruised ribs and is unlikely to be available for another fortnight.

PREECE is another of the Army's first fifteen who has been unlucky this season in the matter of injuries. He has not quite recovered from the severe shaking he received in the last Triangular Tournament match.

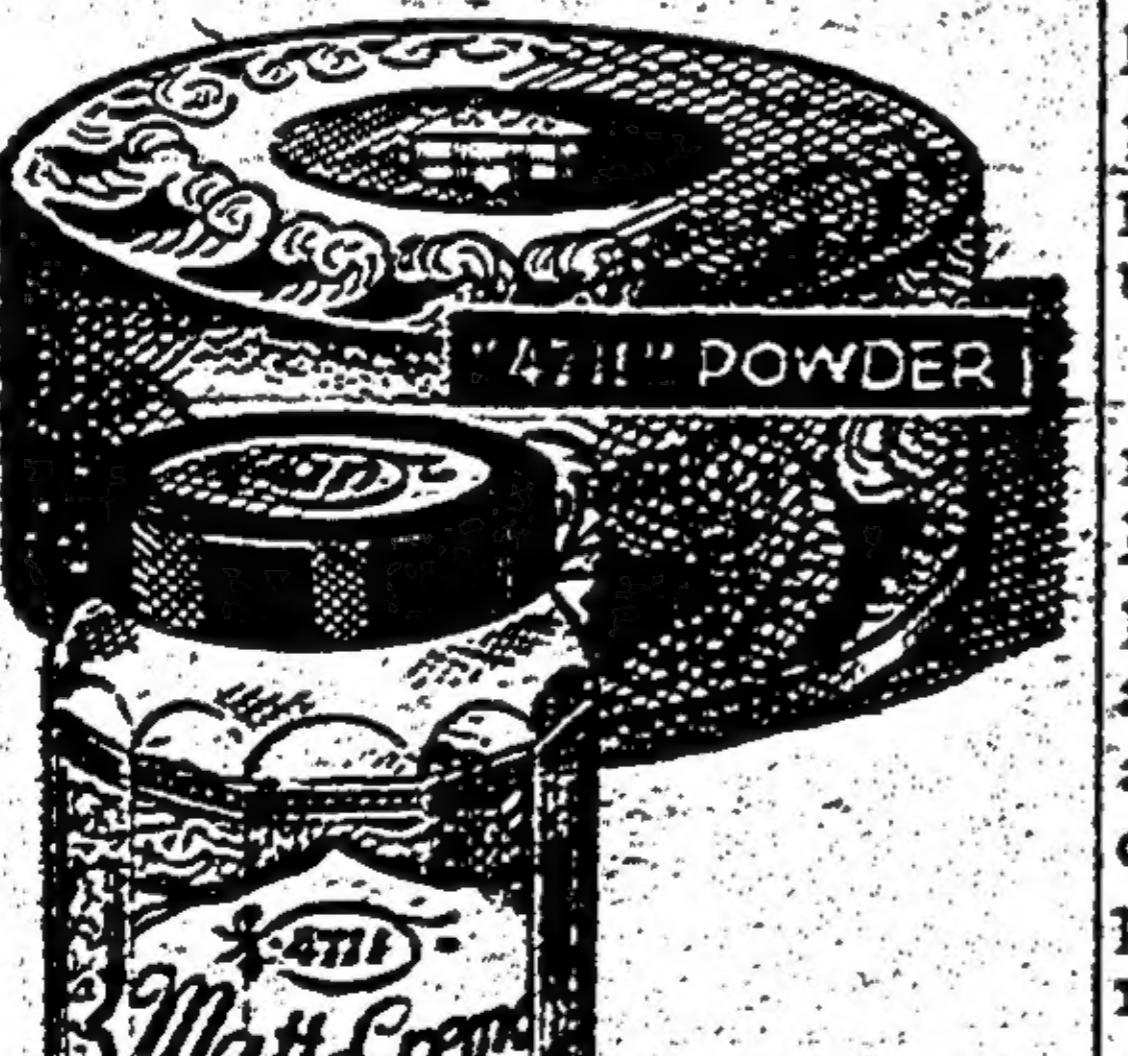
In direct contrast to Whitham's play, Beynam, the Services' full-back was very cool and collected and kicked a good length ball. His defence was splendid and he grassed van Leeuwen in the opening minutes of the game with a fine low tackle.

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H.K. BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGIMENTS AND SCHOOLS ENTERING TEAMS

(By "Referee")

AN outstanding event in the annals of football in the Colony is the first Boys' Football League between Enlisted Boys from the Army and School teams of boys under the age of 18, which is now in the process of formation.

Some time last month the Enlisted Boys' League, which is run by the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, was completed and resulted in a win for the team from the Rifles. A hope was then expressed that some other competition against Schools' teams be arranged, and through the generosity of Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard, Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, a Cup has been donated for annual competition.

Those responsible for the running of the competition were asked to try and get the Hong Kong Football Association to run the tournament, but the latter are too fully occupied with their own problems, but, although they are not able to run the competition, I understand they would be willing to support it in any other way.

NO JURISDICTION

As the Hong Kong Area Sports Board have no jurisdiction over the Schools' teams, they too were unable to accept the responsibility of running the competition, so it has been suggested that the competing teams each nominate a representative to meet and to draw up the rules for the competition.

It has been suggested that these representatives approach the Hong Kong Football Association for support in connection with grounds, as the latter have jurisdiction over all military and civilian grounds during the week-ends, during which period it is proposed to run this new competition.

EIGHT ENTRIES

To date eight entries have been received, namely from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, Central British School, King's College, St. Joseph's College, Wah Yan College and La Salle College. The Diocesan Boys' School will not enter.

Boys making up the teams must not be 18 years or over. It is hoped to hold an early meeting and to make a start early this month. The new competition's committee will apply for affiliation to the Hong Kong Football Association.

PLENTY OF GROUNDS

The question of grounds is, of course, of primary importance, but in this connection it is interesting to note that on military grounds alone there are 61 free periods between February 6 and May 2 next. In addition, the Central British have their own ground, King's

College have a share in a ground at Causeway Bay, while La Salle have their own pitch, adjoining the school.

The question of referees and officials will present little difficulty as there are many qualified officials among the Services in the Colony.

The formation of this competition is a definite acquisition to Colony soccer and every support should be given to the various Clubs, who will ultimately derive satisfaction through these Leagues in that recruits will be more experienced.



Miss Madeline Dalton, above, former Hunter - College fencing star, won the Santelli Trophy for fencing in a select field of women from twenty clubs and colleges at New York last month.

"ROVER" REVIEWS SATURDAY'S SOCCER

THE Seaforths registered their first win in the First Division when they beat Recreio by 4 goals to 2 after a grand display in which their defence was outstanding.

left-half, early in the game and were playing Fimme, who had just finished a hard game in the Second Division, at centre-forward.

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HIGGINS and Adams, on the left and right wings respectively, who were promoted from the second team, gave worthy performances, the former scoring a good goal in the closing minutes of play.

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SOUTHERN CHINA "A" did not take

Eastern very seriously and it was only when Eastern had equalised that the champions lived up to score two further goals. The Eastern forwards were made to look better than they really were during this game as the Chinese defence took time in tackling, and though Eastern scored three goals all the movements which resulted in the goals could have been stopped long before Pau Ka-ping was reached.

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THERE was little understanding between the Club forwards in the game against the Rifles. Elliott was in poor shooting form and threw away three good chances of scoring by hasty shooting, while the occasions that Wilson and Fowler combined effectively were very few.

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CREDIT must be given to Stonecutters for their victory over the Seaforths in the Second Division. Smith and Oliver worked hard in the Gunners' forward line, while Hall was in great form in goal.

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THE Navy have now entrenched themselves at the head of the Second Division by beating South China by 2 goals to 1, after being in arrears at the interval. Jones was outstanding in the Navy's half-back line and clung to Yau Wah-hing, giving this player few opportunities to distribute the ball well.

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BEEWER, the Navy outside-left, gave a fine solo display just before half time when he beat Ng Kin-man and Lau Tin-sim and sent in a shot from a difficult angle only to see Tang Sik-hong make a spectacular full length save.

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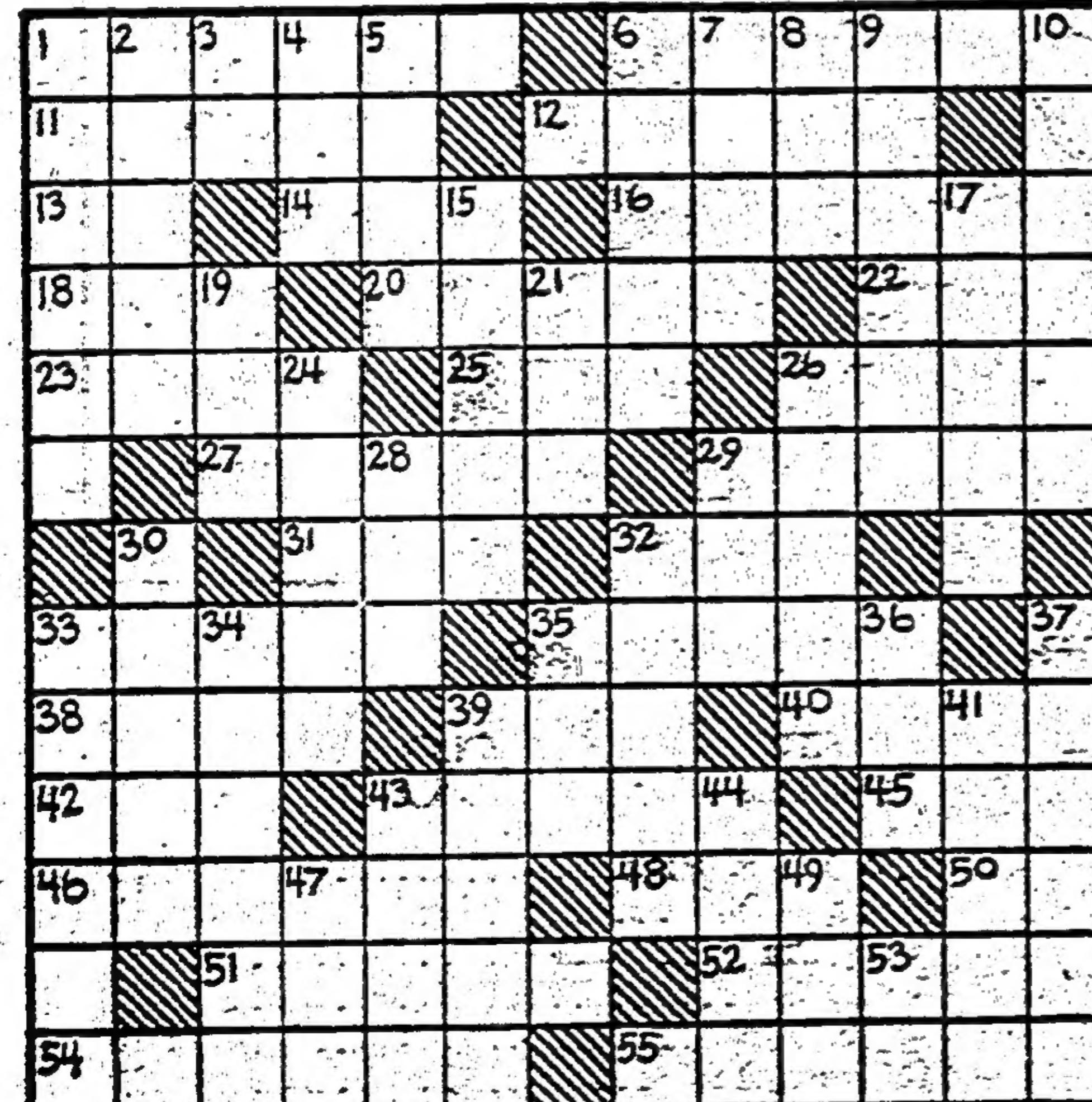
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Detect
6-A garden tool (pl.)
11-Worship
12-Portion
13-Musical note
14-Tree
15-Ensnare
16-Strenuous struggle
20-Ventures
22-High mountain
23-Discharge
25-Half a score
26-Secrets
27-Titles
28-Greased
31-By
32-Interdict
33-Member of a military school
35-Two-wheeled wagon
38-Assert
39-Deface
40-Wither
42-Boy's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Large sea-duck
45-Correlative of neither
46-Affirm
48-Weaken
50-Musical note
51-Choicest part of society
52-Striated animals
54-Greenish Finch (pl.)
55-Reference

VERTICAL

- 1-Endured
2-Offensiveness
3-Arm's Order (abbr.)
4-Attempt
5-Mind
6-Glittering brightness
7-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
8-Scieps
9-Ran off the rails, as to a compass point
a train

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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THREE ENGLAND WICKETS FALL AT ADELAIDE

BARNETT GETS CENTURY

WYATT OUT FOR
THREE

AUSTRALIA BEGIN DAY WELL

Adelaide. To-day.

At lunch to-day England, with six wickets in hand, were only 35 runs behind Australia's first innings total of 288 in the fourth Test, which is now in its third day.

The Australians meet with two unexpected early successes when Leyland (45) and Wyatt (3) were dismissed for the addition of only 19 runs to the overnight total, but Barnett, who scored his first Test century against Australia, and Ames then added 50 runs before lunch was taken at 253 for 4.

England are not in a very satisfactory position as the result of to-day's play. They now need at least 200 runs before they can be conceded much chance of winning.

WICKET-TAKING SPIN

There was a crowd of 25,000 present in sunny weather when Barnett (92) and Leyland (35) went out to resume England's innings at 174 for 2 on a wicket that appeared to be susceptible to spin.

A much larger crowd is expected after lunch as to-day is a public holiday, being "Australia Day."

McCormick's finger is reported to have recovered — it will be recalled that he dislocated the third finger of his right hand when unsuccessfully attempting to hold a hard return catch from Barnett on Saturday.

LEYLAND OUT

Only 16 runs were added before Leyland, reaching forward to a ball from Fleetwood Smith, was well caught in the slips by Chipperfield. 190-3-45.

This disaster for England occurred in Fleetwood Smith's fourth over and the ball turned slightly to beat Leyland, who batted for 98 minutes and hit three boundaries. In partnership with Barnett he added 82 runs for the third wicket.

Five runs later Wyatt was caught by Fingleton at silly leg off O'Reilly. 195-4-3. He played forward and gave a "dolly" catch.

BARNETT'S CENTURY

Barnett, who was in an ultra cautious mood, reached his century after 266 minutes, having hit a six and eight boundaries. This is his first Test century against Australia.

SLOW SCORING

The fall of two wickets for 19 runs provided a bewildering change in the complexion of the game and the inspired fielders crowded in on Barnett and Ames, who were playing strictly defensive cricket and this slowed up the rate of scoring considerably. The 200 was hoisted only after 236 minutes.

McCormick came on with the new ball at 217 and Barnett took 17 off his first over, including four boundaries, and at lunch he and Ames had added 50 runs in 69 minutes. Lunch was taken with the score at 253 for 4, Barnett being 124 and Ames 35. — Reuter.

Scores:	
Australia	288
ENGLAND—1st Innings	
Barnett, not out	124
Verity, c Bradman, b O'Reilly	19
Hammond, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	20
Leyland, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood Smith	45
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Fingleton, b O'Reilly	3
Ames, not out	30
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wkts.)	253
Fall of wickets: 1 (Verity) for 53; 2 (Hammond) for 108; 3 (Leyland) for 190; 4 (Wyatt) for 195.	
G. O. Allen (Captain), K. Farnes, Hardstaff, R. W. V. Robins, and Voce to bat.	

ACTORS MAROONED IN POOL

While the audience was assembling at the Granada, Shrewsbury, for the pantomime "Cinderella" several of the principals were struggling in a pool three miles away.

They were Tom Moss, the director; Tony Barrie, Joe Moss, and Tony Barrie, junior. Their car plunged into a roadside pool, and they found themselves waist-deep in water.

They forced the windscreen, got on the roof of the car and shouted for help.

Passing motorists rescued them and they dashed dripping into the theatre just in time to go on the stage.

SIR FREDERICK DREYER ON MERCHANT SHIPPING NEEDS

London. To-day. The needs of the British Merchant Service are the subject of a lengthy letter to the "Daily Telegraph" from Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, formerly Commander-in-Chief on the China Station and now attached to the Admiralty.

Admiral Dreyer states that since he returned from China he has been impressed by the interest and anxiety with which the public is taking the activities embarked on for restoration of the Navy, Army and Air Force to sufficient strengths.

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The Merchant Service, Admiral Dreyer concludes, should be organised closely but on a flexible scheme so as to be ready to withstand attack. — Reuter.

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England 259 for 5 (Barnett out 129).

ENGLAND 330—TEA

Mr. E. H. Wells of Shanghai, who was operated on aboard the Corfu ten days ago for appendicitis, died at the War Memorial Hospital to-day.

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